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TURKEY EXPECTED TO OFFER MEDIATE IRAQ AND BRITISH UNDECLARED WAR

BRITAIN WILLING ACCEPT MEDIATION MIDDLE-EAST FIGHT

IRAQ REPORTED TO HAVE CUT VITAL FLOW OF OIL TO MEDITERRANEAN SEA

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Turkey has offered, or will offer, to mediate the undeclared war between Iraq and Britain, reliable reports said tonight.

Informed sources in London said Britain would accept mediation, contingent upon Iraq's withdrawal of forces menacing the British-held Habbaniyah airdrome.

Iraq is reported to have cut the vital pipeline flow of oil to the Mediterranean from the high Mosul fields, and authoritative British predicted today that if axis influences triumphed against the British in the Middle East Kingdom they would thrust next at neighboring Iran, fourth-greatest oil producer in the world.

Reports from Cairo indicated British troops still were holding out last night at their besieged air base at Lake Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, and that RAF bombers had taken the offensive—striking to cripple Iraq's small air force.

What the British call the pro-German government which Premier Raschid Ali Al Gailani set up in a coup April 4 was attacked verbally, meanwhile, by the Emir Abdul Ilah, deposed regent. He declared in Palestine that he would return to restore "lawfully constituted government." The Emir urged Iraq troops to return peacefully to their posts.

Oil Flow Stopped.

The stoppage of Iraq oil, pumped through a pipeline to Haisa in British-mandated Palestine, was said by Reuters, British news agency, to have been accomplished by the Iraq government.

Britain's eastern Mediterranean fleet has received its principal oil supply from that line since the fall of France last June when a second line from the Mosul fields to tripoli, in French-mandated Lebanon, was closed.

The British have said, however, they have built up "numerous and adequate" fuel reserves in the eastern Mediterranean to continue fleet operations.

British who predicted axis influences might try next to tie up the oilfields of Iran, to the east, estimated Iran's army at 70,5000 to 1,000,000 men but said it was poorly equipped. The country has a German colony of approximately 25,000 persons, and recently 2,000 German engineers and technicians have been reported sent there to build highways. The government nominally is neutral.

Fighting in scattered sections of Iraq showed no signs of abating since its flare-up last Friday.

Iraq Air Force Destroyed.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—(AP)—Most of Iraq's air force "already has been destroyed," the British Middle East command said today, and Iraq artillery which had pounded the besieged British airport at Habbaniyah was "rendered comparatively inactive yesterday by our aircraft."

The British garrison at Habbaniyah is intact and has suffered very few casualties," the communique said, and British troops remain

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New Plane Travels So Fast It's Gone Before It's Heard

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Airplane which flew by so fast it disappeared before its motors could be heard has made its debut—as a speed, its pilot said, of 458 miles an hour.

Lockheed Aircraft calls its P-38 Interceptor, given its first public demonstration before 50,000 spectators at an air show yesterday, the worlds' fastest fighting plane.

Test Pilot Milo Burcham sent the plane so fast on a level course over the municipal airport site of the show, that it disappeared into the horizon before the spectators heard the thunder of its engines.

CALIFORNIA "OAKIE" LAW ORDERED ARGUED BY SUPREME COURT

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CALIFORNIA STATUTE WILL BE ARGUED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ordered reargument today on litigation to determine the constitutionality of California legislation which prohibited anyone from assisting non-resident indigent persons to come into the state.

This action was taken in an order which assigned the case for argument the second time on October 13.

The California attorney general was directed to "present the views of the state with particular reference to the judicial or administrative interpretation by state authorities of the statute involved."

The case was argued the first time only a few days ago.

A large percentage of California's population in certain sections, who have migrated there from other parts of the United States, are popularly known as "Okies."

The litigation specifically involved the conviction of Fred F. Edwards of Marysville, Calif., on a charge of violating the statute by driving his jobless brother-in-law, Frank Duncan, from Spur, Texas, to Marysville in 1939. Duncan was given assistance by the Farm Security Administration after his arrival.

Edwards was given a six months' suspended sentence in the justice's court of Marysville. The verdict was upheld by the Yuba county superior court.

California officials contended that the state's higher relief benefits and old age pensions attracted "paupers from other states."

"Naturally," the state argued, "when these people can live on relief in California better than they can by working in Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas or Oklahoma they will continue to come to this state."

Texas Sentence Reversed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court recersed today the conviction of J. C. Lomax, New Haney, Texas, negro sentenced to death on a charge of criminally assaulting (raping) a white woman.

This action was taken in an or-

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LONG MISSING AP WAR WRITER, NOW IN CAIRO, TELLS OF SPIRIT THAT GRIPS MEN OF YUGOSLAVIA

(Editor's Notee: The following dispatch was written by Robert S. John, Associated Press Balkan war correspondent, as he lay propped up in a Cairo hospital be awaiting X-ray reports on a machine-gun bullet still imbedded in his leg. St. John, one of the American newspapermen removed from Greeece by the British navy, was wounded while on a week's trek from the Yugoslav coast through Greece.)

By ROBERT St. JOHN.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—(AP)—Thousands of fully armed and fully equipped Yugoslavs are in wild mountain areas of Serbia and Bosnia still carrying on guerrilla warfare against Germany and Italy.

I saw great numbers of these grim-faced patriots take their rifles and go off into the hills vowing never to give up harassing the victorious invaders until national liberty is re-established.

I know they still are carrying on this strange, informal warfare. Only today a high-ranking Yugoslav refugee told me that he had just received by a devious way a confidential report telling how these troops were causing the German-Italian occupation forces extreme difficulties.

As I fled by motor down through the hill country of Yugoslavia to the Dalmatian coast with axis forces sweeping in from all sides I saw these people gather in villages, public market places and city pubs. I heard them take their whispered pledges not to give up the fight, regardless of what the

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CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT OF TRANSPORT TYPE FOR BRITISH AID

ALL AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF MOVING TROOPS, WEAPONS BEING SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—A hurried roundup of transport-type civilian aircraft at President Roosevelt's request was reported in aernautical quarters today to be directly linked with the war in the Mediterranean.

Airmen familiar with the negotiations by which Secretary Jones already has acquired a substantial number of civilian planes for transfer to Great Britain predicted that those considered suitable would be dispatched immediately to the Middle East.

All aircraft capable of emergency use in moving troops and weapons quickly to danger points were said to be sought by the British to counter Nazi threats to Iraq oil fields.

In the Balkan campaign the German luftwaffe employed one force of about 300 aerial troops carriers based in Bulgaria, observers have reported. And other hundreds of planes have been used to ferry

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FIVE-HOUR SQUALL SWEPT SOUTH TEXAS BUT DAMAGE LIGHT

STORM, ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY HAIL AND RAIN, DISAPPEARED AT BROWNSVILLE

By the Associated Press.

A five-hour line squall which the Brownsville weather bureau said had "tornadic tendencies" swept south Texas from Corpus south Texas from the Gulf Coast down into the Rio Grande Valley today but damage was relatively light throughout the area.

The squall then went southwestward to Rio Grande City, and eastward following the Rio Grande to Brownsville where it apparently dissipated.

The storm broke with hail at Mission, McAllen and Weslaco, lasting twenty minutes, then heavy rains fell with four inches being dumped on McAllen, 4.35 inches on Weslaco, a half inch near Edinburg and one inch at the Brownsville airport.

The main highway into the valley was flooded between Mission, Harlingen and Rio Grande City.

Although covered by water in many places, South Texas highways still were passable.

At Galveston 2.41 inches of rain fell early today, riding in on squalls which reached a maximum wind velocity of twenty-two miles from the south southeast.

Further Flood Threats.

Further flood damage threatened some sections of Texas today after new rains added to already overflowing streams, while there were reports of damage from wind at Corsicana and Port Arthur.

Rainfall measuring 2.72 inches fell at Corsicana, accompanied by a strong wind and electrical display. A farm home near Frost was blown off its blocks and a child slightly injured. Major creeks were expected to overflow.

A forty-eight mile squal brought minor damage to the Port Arthur area this morning. More than half an inch of rain fell.

Heavy Sunday night rains at Vernon, Nocona, Wichita Falls and Altus, Okla., may cause a rise in the Red River and its tributaries. Passengers were transferred yesterday by motor between Vernon and Oklaunion after Fort Worth and Denver railroad trains were halted by a damage bridge at Paradise Creek in Wilbarger County.

A wooden highway bridge buckled under Red River waters at Charlie, Texas. An approach to a railroad bridge at Burkburnett was washed away.

The Brazos was reported rising again near Throckmorton. Farmlands and oil equipment were inundated near Graham as Possum Kingdom Lake raged over its spillway.

Backwaters from the flooding Pecan Bayou which nearly reached the Brownwood business district early Sunday started falling later in the day, but by night more rains were falling.

A flash flood rushed through northwest Hamilton late Sunday, swept a mattress factory into the

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BELFAST IS HEAVILY ATTACKED BY GERMAN RAIDING BOMBERS

LIVERPOOL ALSO POUNDED FOR FOURTH SUCCESSIVE NIGHT; OTHER RAIDS

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Resurgent in widespread daylight activity, the German air force today followed up last night's pounding of Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, Liverpool and other targets in England and Scotland.

The daylight activity appeared to be mostly reconnaissance, but four Messerschmitts made a hit-run raid on a village in Southeastern England this afternoon, dropping a few bombs and firing a few machine gun and cannon rounds. Little damage was reported.

German planes also were sighted over Northwest England and bodies were still being hauled from the wreckag at Belfast, when raiders again were reported over Northern Ireland.

Many business premises in Belfast were reported in ruins and the government there acknowledged "much damage to commercial, industrial and residential property."

Ambulances from Dublin were on duty throughout the raid and Ireland (Eire) also sent fire-fighting equipment as she had done before.

Liverpool Pounded Again.

Nazi bombers pounded also at Liverpool—for the fourth successive night—in apparent continuation of the German effort to wreck British ports at which United States aid might be received.

"The air attack on Belfast last night was heavy and sustained,' said the second rommunique of the day from the Northern Ireland ministry of national security

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STRIKES SCORED AND CONVOYS FOR SHIPS ENDORSED BY LEGION

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING IN CORSICANA SUNDAY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

By CLYDE BICKERSTAFF
Daily Sun Staff

Resolutions calling upon the national government to enact legislation curbing "unauthorized and unjustified" strikes and urging the President, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, to employ such units of the United States Navy and auxiliary forces in such manner as in his judgement may be required to insure the safety of American vessels and their crews by guarding them against attack from any source were unanimously adopted at the annual sixth district convention of the Texas American Legion meeting in all-day session here Sunday.

Ed. Riedell of San Angelo, state commander of the American Legion, declared in the principal address that the "time for pulling punches has past," and that "American people should realize they are in this war up to their neck." He spoke before a capacity audience Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Hall.

Legionnaires loudly applauded when he declared "Those who live here and enjoy the rights and privileges granted by the American constitution should be and must be loyal American citizens and those not loyal should be sent back to the countries of their choice."

Pauling Presided

John Pauling of Hillsboro, district commander, presided. O. F. Watkins of Mexia was elected

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STAND OF BRITISH NEAR EAST EMPIRE FACES SEVERE TEST

LOSSES IN EQUIPMENT IN GREEK CAMPAIGN WEIGHS HEAVILY ON SUEZ DEFENSE

CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—(AP)—Imperial forces counter-attacking the Germans and Italians at Tobruk were reported by the British middle east command today to have broken up axis preparations for renewal of assaults on the encircled Libyan port.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the axis forces, which still are holding a small sector in Tobruk's outer defenses, the war bulletin said.

In East Africa, the high command announced a further advance against Amba Alaji, some 280 miles northeast of Addis Ababa.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—(AP)—British land and air forces, collaboratiing in the fight to hold together empire outposts on the scattered Middle Eastern front, have strengthened their holds in Iraq and North Africa, British war bulletins said today.

These were the chief reports:

Iraq—Middle East headquarters said most of the Iraq air force has been destroyed by British planes and the British forces remain in occupation of the Basra area.

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STRIKE IN GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS MORE MENACING ON MONDAY

ANOTHER CONFERENCE FOLLOWING UNAVAILING EFFORTS CALLED FOR DAY

By The ssociated Press

The threat of a strike in 61 General Motors plants employing 160,000 workers became more menacing today after a week end of fruitless conferences between officials of the corporation, representatives of the CIO United Automobile Workers and Members of the defense mediation board.

The principals were called back into session here today in an effort to work out an agreement on a new contract. The union, which has agreed to defer any strike until the mediation board has had a chance to settle the dispute, wants a wage increase of ten cents an hour. The company has offered two cents.

Secretary Perkins asked officials of an AFL union of bus drivers and of the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines to discuss with labor department representatives here today a strike called because of

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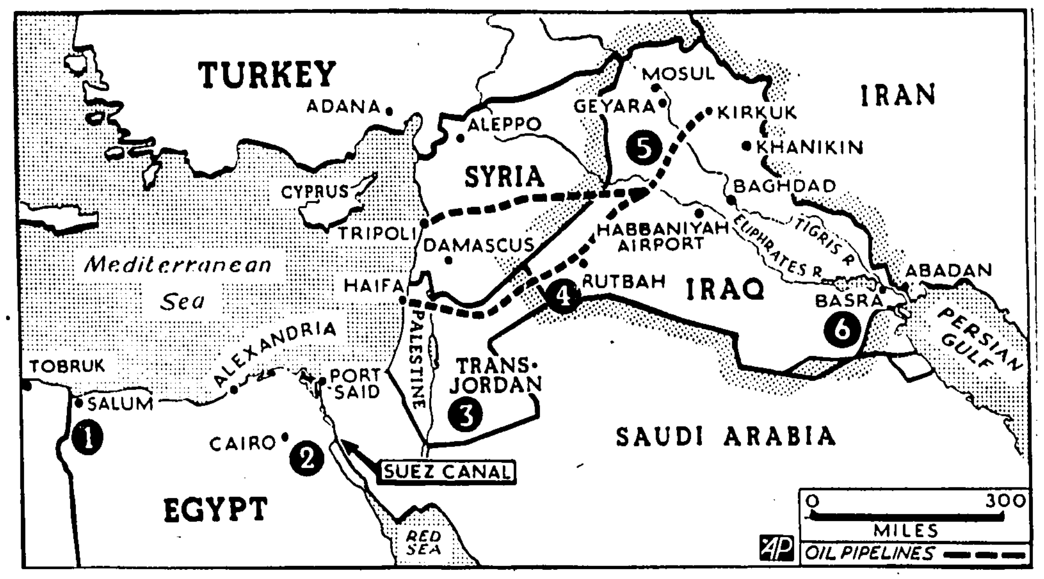
FLOW OF OIL? SUEZ CONTROL AT STAKE



As British reported they were holding their ground around Tobruk and attacking at Salum (1) against axis forces driving toward the Suez Canel (2), reports from Vichy said 26 U. S. merchant ships loaded with munitions had arrived at the canal through the Red Sea. Palestine travelers reported anti-Semetic outbreaks in the Holy Land (3). Iraqui said British lost mechanized units in an attack on Rutrab (4). They claimed destruction of British planes at Habbaniyah airport while in northern Iraq (5) the Germans said Iraquis took possession of oil wells at Kirkuk, Khanikin and Geyara. The German radio said Basra (6) was "attacked," but British said all was quiet there.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN IOOF CIRCLES OF TEXAS IN CORSICANA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS CLASS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Prominent figures in IOOF circles of Texas were here Saturday night at the annual Grand Encampment officers class held at the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show grounds. A class of sixteen candidates was given the three degrees of the encampment by crack teams, while the Canton degree, the highest branch of the order, was also conferred.

The Fort Worth team conferred the Patriarchal degree. Dallas conferred the Golden Rule while Tyler carried out the Royal Purple degree.

There were 127 registrants while numerous attendants failed to register.

Towns represented at the sectional meeting here were Ranger, Waco, Texas City, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Tyler, Corsicana, Electra, Burkburnett, Fort Worth, Jacksonville, Denison, Austin, Ennis, Houston, Dallas, and Borger.

Among officials were Judge C. A. Wheeler of Austin, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and past grand master, Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF; Earl Orebaugh, Tyler, grand high priest; W. R. Francis, Fort Worth, grand scribe, past grand master, former chairman of Home board; Sam J. Knight, chief patriarch; Dr. B. R. Bushby, Denison, grand junior warden; O. M. Shaw, Houston, grand senior warden; C. M. McGlouthin, Tyler, departmental commander, Patriarchs Militant; Col. A. A. Payne, Tyler, commander, first regiment; W. B. Funderburg, Tyler, department adjutant; E. N. Paslay, Dallas, grand junior warden-elect; A. H. Balch, Tyler, chairman of the finance committee, grand lodge; H. H. Lummus, Ennis, treasurer, grand lodge, and others.

Barbecue was served the visitors.

W. A. Chaffee was chairman of the local arrangements committee.

CANALIZATION OF TRINITY RIVER IS BELIEVED FEASIBLE

ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO FT. WORTH IS $115,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Friends here of the long-sought canalization of the Trinity River in Texas inland to Dallas and Fort Worth believe prospects for the project have improved.

They understand that the army district and division engineers report recommended improvements estimated to cost approximately $115,000,000 to make the river navagable.

The report now is pending before the war department rivers and harbors board of review, which may hold public hearings on the proposal in June or July.

Improvements understood to have been recommended by the engineers, but subject to approval or rejection by the board or the secretary of war, included:

1. Construction of a barge canal upstream to Fort Worth, with a minimum depth of nine feet and minimum bottom width of 150 feet. Twenty-six locks would be required to lift vessels and barges almost 500 feet above sea level to the terminus. Cost of the strictly navigation features would run a little under $100,000,000.

2. Construction of five new dams and reservoirs. Charged to flood control benefits, in computing whether the entire project is economically justifiable, these also

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HEAVIEST RAIN OF YEAR TO DATE FELL HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

FARM HOME NORTH OF FROST BLOWN FROM BLOCKS AND BOY WAS INJURED

The heaviest rain of the year, 2.72 inches fell here Sunday night. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind and considerable lightning.

No damage was reported here, but a farm home about one mile north of Frost, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ponder, was reported blown off the blocks. Their two-year old son, Wilbert, suffered a dislocated shoulder. He was given melical aid at Frost and was reported doing nicely Monday morning.

All major creeks in the county are expected to overflow as there have also been heavy rains north and northwest of here. Trinity river is also expected to overflow as it was running bank full in the northern part of the county Saturday afternoon, and there were additional heavy rains in North Texas Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Chambers creek was out of banks at noon Monday.

The heaviest rain was across the northern section of the county, but considerable rain fell in all parts of the county.

Traffic Interrupted.

Purdon reported that high water was preventing crossing of Richland creek in that area Monday morning and that the creek proper was expected to overflow this afternoo nor tonight.

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NEITHER FORCE NOR TIME TO MAKE NAZIS YIELD THEIR POWER

HITLER SAYS GERMANY AND HER ALLIES FORM STRONGEST WORLD COMBINATION

BERLIN, May 5.—(AP)—Germany and her allies form a mightier combination than any other possible coalition in the world today, Adolf Hitler declared Sunday, and "neither force nor time will make us yield, let alone break us."

What Germany has won, he cried, cannot be wrested from her "by any power in the world."

"If already the German soldier possesses the best weapons in the world, he will receive still better ones this year and next," the fuehrer shouted to a cheering reichstag.

Wilhelmstrasse sources said today that Hitler's reference to "next year" was made in answer to "English and American propaganda that Germany would collapse if the war was not ended this year and should not be taken as implying any prediction as to when the war would be over.

These sources said Hitler had never set a date for the end of the war, although he asserted and reasserted last night that 1941 would be a "historic year" of the Nazi revolution.

Independent of War.

A spokesman said Hitler's reference last night to "next year" was made "entirely independent of the war." When the war will end, he added, "is a secondary question; the main thing is that the German people are convinced German victory is coming—when it comes does not concern us."

He did not refer to the United States by name in his 70-minute address but some of his references were interpreted as applying to that nation. At one point, after lambasting British Prime Minister Winston Churchill with savage phrases and announcing Germany's losses in sol-

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FRIEND OF O'DANIEL, HAL H. COLLINS, WILL SEEK SENATORSHIP

MINERAL WELLS BUSINESS MAN DECLARES MORE THAN 50,000 ASK HIM TO RUN

AUSTIN, May 5.—(AP)— Hal H. Collins, Mineral Wells business man who has been a friend of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, today announced his candidacy for the post of Junior U. S. Senator from Texas.

Active in state politics of recent years, Collins, a member of the state democratic executive committee, has used a radio program and string band in advertising his business.

Announcing his candidacy, Collins declared more than 50,000 Texans had asked him to run for the Senate seat vacated by the death of Morris Sheppard.

Other candidates include Congressmen Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City and Martin Dies of Orange and Attorney General Geral C. Mann, all fo whom have been campaigning actively.

Collins announced with the following statement:

"I am a candidate for the United States Senate, because more than 50,000 of my fellow Texans have asked me to be, and letters and postcards are still coming in.

"In order to find out if others, besides those who have written, wanted me to be the junior United States senator from Texas, I recently visited six towns located in different sections of our state. The crowds at each place were much larger and more enthusiastic than I had expected. In some places they stood in the rain. I am humbly and everlastingly grateful for this manifestation of esteem.

My platform is what I have said and stood for as a private citizen. On my daily radio program editorial of the air, people in every section of Texas have heard me for years express frankly and openly my "one man's opinion" about matters of grave public concern.

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BRITISH GARRISONS IN LIBYA AND IRAQ STAVE OFF DEFEAT

AXIS AT TOBRUK COUNTER-ATTACKED BY BRITISH; IRAQ ARTILLERY SILENCED

By The Associated Press

Two British garrisons—one at the Libyan desert fortress of Tobruk, the other in the 4-day-old Iraq war theater—were reported today to have struck heavy counter-blows and temporarily, at least, staved off the threat of being wiped out.

British middle east headquarters said the Tobruk garrison, under axis assault for more than three weeks, had attacked encircling German and Italian troops and smashed preparations for renewed attacks.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the axis forces, British headquarters said.

The British command also reported that Iraq artillery which had been shelling the British base at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, had been "rendered comparatively inactive by our aircraft" and that most of Iraq's air force "already has been destroyed."

Previously, the Swiss radio had quoted a Baghdad communique as saying that Iraq troops were closing in on the Habbaniyah garrison and that buildings at the airport were aflame from artillery fire.

British Peace Bid.

The London radio, in a peace bid to Iraq's pro-German Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, said that if Iraq troops were withdrawn and fighting stopped, "relations of full cordiality would be restored between the two countries.

Reliable reports in London were that Britain was ready to accept prospective Turkish mediation of the conflict.

The Iraq government was reported to have cut the pipeline flow of oil to the Mediterranean, but the British declared that ample reserves of fuel had been built up to prevent a shortage from crippling operations of the British Mediterranean fleet.

A British communique said that fresh fighting had broken out in the Salum sector, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, and that heavy losses had been inflicted on axis troops and vehicles.

Britain's determination to support the government of Greece's King George II on the isle of Crete, 75 miles south of the Hellenic mainland, was seen in an announcement that Maj.-Gen. B. C. Freyburg, commander in chief of the New Zealand expeditionary force, has been appointed chief of allied forces on the island.

Crete May Be Objective.

The Germans indicated last week that Crete would be an early objective of Germany's Balkan legions, and over the weekend the British reported shooting down four raiders attacking the island.

Adolf Hitler's luftwaffe, striking within a few hours after the fuehrer told his reichstag that no coalition of powers could defeat Germany, heavily bombed the city of Belfast, northern Ireland, and attacked Liverpool for the fourth night in a row.

A German communique termed

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ABSENCE OF DIRECT CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES FROM HITLER MAIN POINT IN REICHSTAG TALK

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

The most impressive point about Herr Hitler's reichstag speech seemed to me to be the absence of any real challenge to the United States.

One might have expected that, with the laurels of his Balkan victories still fresh, he would have taken this important occasion to express the bitterness which Nazidom feels because of our aid to Britain and to threaten us. But while he struck fiercely at the British, he tread lightly on our front yard.

The reason for this restraint, as I see it, is that the Nazi chieftain is racing against time, and employing every ounce of his vast power, in an effort to achieve victory before Britain can gain the strength to stand him off. He doesn't want to drag America into the European conflict at this juncture and thus add to his troubles.

The fuehrer hadn't yet heard President Roosevelt's declaration that the American people "are ever ready to fight again" for democracy. The German leader didn't need that reminder, however, for the American aid has been enough indication for him.

While Hitler undoubtedly would be overjoyed to get us involved in war with Japan, thus distracting our attention from the western theater, the last thing he could wish at this critical moment would be the entrance of the United States into the European conflict. The presence of a belligerent

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APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE BIG BEND PARK LAND PASSED

MILLION AND HALF ADDED TO DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLY BILL AMID HOT DEBATE

AUSTIN, May 5—(AP)—Amid opposition cries of unwarranted extravagance, the House by a six-vote margin today authorized a $1,500,000 appropriation to purchase property for the Big Bend National Park project.

The allotment was an amendment to the departmental appropriation bill under consideration in the lower chamber and boosted proposed departmental expenditures for the biennium to approximately $29,861,000, an increase of more than $8,000,000 above current biennial authorizations.

As the House apparently settled down for lengthy discussion of the big money bill the Senate began debate on a measure permitting the use of sweet natural gas in carbon black manufacture.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel entered the legislative picture by appointing his close friend, O. P. Lockhard of Austin as State Life Insurance commissioner and Tom

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A BILL OF DUTIES.

Henry A. Wallace, vice president and bible student, turned to his favorite book for a definition of "liberty" and found this passage:

"He that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgetteth but a doer that worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing."

He had felt for some time that there were two sides to liberty, and was reassured to find the bibical pinciple that liberty implies not only freedom but work, not only privilege but responsibility.

"We have our bill of rights," concludes Mr. Wallace, "and I believe that if our democracy is to survive we must have a bill of duties—that is, each citizen must make his contribution to the general welfare in order to keep our privileges intact."

It sounds fair and reasonable. And perhaps we are coming into a time when it will be as important as it ever was in our national history to perform our duties faithfully in order to maintain our rights.

CLEARING FOR ACTION

The administration made a good start at giving the American public the "low down" on the war situation when Secretaries Hull and Knox spoke last week. But much remains to be done to get the ship of state ready for the storm.

The public needs more information from official sources as to the war situation in general and what has to be done. And for unquestioning support of the government, it needs some improvements in personnel.

This is no time for dodging facts. Walter Lippman, ace commentator on public affairs and loyal supporter of the administration, calls for a revamping of the cabinet, to bring into natitonal service the ablest men available. He is particularly outspoken as to what he calls the present "inadequacy" of the labor department. He also suggests the obvious desirability of having Wendell Willkie in the cabinet.

These are not party problems. The administration has largely ignored politics in the present crisis, and the vital personnel problem now boils down to a practical, fearless insistence on the best men for the big jobs.

GAS FOR CONQUEST

If the world is conquered again, as the great Alexander conquered the known part of it long ago, it will be done on gasoline. Modern conquest, and even modern defense, depends on explosive fuel. And apparently that is the main aim of Hitler's strategy in the present phase of the war.

He is thought to have used up most of his reserves in the Balkan campaign. Naturally he is lured now by the rich oil wells of Iraq and Iran, which would replenish his tanks and provide new supplies for the conquest of western Asia and Egypt.

If he cared to antagonize Russia, too, he might move to annex the historic pools of "Baku and those fountains of bright flame that burn into the Caspian." Then he would be set for further penetration eastward, say to India, which has always been a dream of ambtious conquerors.

We Americans, both North and South, would would feel safer if he went in that direrction. And particularly if, like Alexander, he never returned.

JUST FOLKS

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GRANDPA ON THE LOOSE

You had better watch him, Grandpa there's no telling what he'll do
To the modern code for childhood and the diet methods new.
He will buy them chocolate soda without reason or excuse,
And go whooping into peril when a grandpa's on the loose.

There's no law or rule can check him. Let him out with them alone
And he'll take them to the orchards where the lollypops are grown.
He will buy them all the gladness which such lovely sweets produce,
And no end of things can happen when a grandpa's on the loose.

Let him out for just a minute with the youngsters — off they'll go
To the places of enchantment down the streat they've come to know.
And they'll raid the candy counters, having slipped the guarding noose.
And do much you say they they shouldn't fhen their grandpa's on the loose.

It's a sign, perhaps of weakness, and a self-indulgent trait,
An impulsive reach for gladness since the time is growing late;
It's his war 'twixt sense and folly —and there'll never be a truce—
But it's fun for all the youngsters when their grandpa's on the loose.

SEA FREEDOM

From recent developments it looks as if the Battle of the Atlantic—which is mainly what this war is about—will soon be on in earnest.

For some months now Hitler has had things pretty much his own way in that area, because so much of the British fleet was held in the Mediterranean by threats to British life lines in that region. As a result, enormous quantitites of war materials shipped from America for British use have been sunk by Nazi submarines. British shipping has been lost at such enormous rate that that factor alone would lose the war for Britain if not corrected.

So the big and immediate job now is to make sure that the American war supplies and food get to Britain. Our government and navy are assuming more resonsibility for that. It is obviously a risky business. But the duty is undertaken in the conviction that not to do so would be far more risky.

If British vessels were driven from the Atlantic, the Battle of the Atlantic would be won by Hitler, Britain would go down, and our own country, hemmed in by a hostile sea, would be in a precarious situation.

The first principle of American foreign policy from the beginning has been that we must have free use of the seas. Not to monopolize the seas, of course, but to keep them free for all nations that observe international law.

LOCAL TAX THRIFT

Taxpayers are often strangely indifferent to local tax afffairs. They seem to give most of their attention to federal taxes, studying them more carefully and expressing opinions about them more regularly than any other taxes. The Taxpayers Federatiton of Illinois is trying to change that attitude.

It has gathered information about local taxes, how they are authorized, how much interest in them citizens show, and so on. It found an average attendance of only 12 voters at 40 different town meetings at which local budgets were voted. In one city that adopted a budget of $124,090—a large sum for such a town — only two citizens attended the meeting, and one of them was a newspaper reporter.

The national defense situation requires heavy federal spending. It is therefore the more important that nonessential, non-defense, local expenditures be kept at the lowest point possible, that efficiency be greater than ever before, and that every citizen be awake to his own responsibility in the matter.

The totalitarians have only contempt for men and nations that have principles and live by them.

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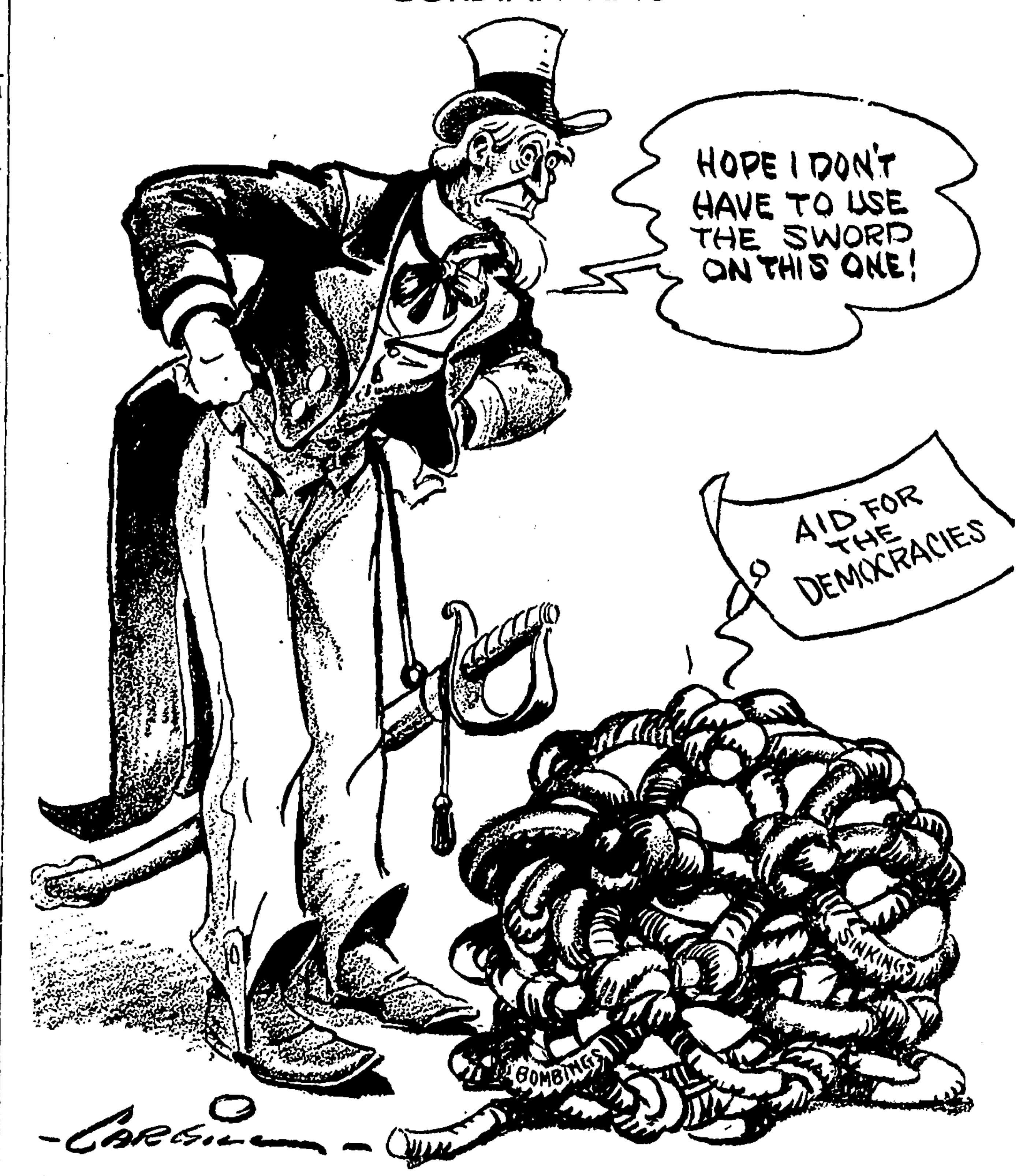

SALE OF SAVINGS DEFENSE BONDS HERE EXTREMELY ACTIVE

Marked enthusiasm was revealed in the response of Corsicanans to the nation-wide appeal of President Roosevelt for all citizens to participate in America's all-out effort to perpetuate democracy by investing in defense savings bonds and stamps here Friday as an additional $100,000 worth arrived and placed on sale following the disposal of the first assignment, Postmaster A. A. Allison pointed out in a statement today.

The Postmaster predicted that the present $100,000 worth of bonds and stamps would be disposed of within a week They range anywhere from ten cent defense savings stamps to $50,000 bonds, he said.

The first full quota under series E which limits the purchaser to $5,000 worth was granted Allin Mitchell, Postmaster Allison continued.

Jay Silverberg purchased a full book of every denomination of defense savings stamps, he said, while K. Wolens invested $8,000 in bonds which provides $1,333 worth for each of his eight grandchildren.

The youngest purchaser was nine-year-old Norma Plyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plyler, who invested $25 in defense savings stamps.

Gleaners Class Of Kerens Baptist SS In Party Session

KERENS, May 2.—(Spl.)—The Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. E. Harrison on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for a most enjoyable no-host party, which was substituted for the proposed class picnic due to execessive rains.

With a goodly number present, Mrs. Roy Cloud, former teacher, gave a splendid devotional, using as her subject, "The Thinking of Truth."

No other program was presented and the social hour was marked with a number of interesting games and contests which has been prepared by the amusement vice president.

A picnic plate of sandwiches, cookies, salted nuts and tea, was served and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Commencement For Odd Fellows Home High School May 16

Commencement exercises for the I.O.O.F. Home high school will be held Friday night, May 16. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 11 with Rev. Gordon A. MacInnes, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, delivering the sermon.

The usual Fine Arts programs and class plays will be presented between the baccalaureate service and the commencement exercises.

Attend Cemetery Meeting.

A number of Corsicanans are reported to have attended the annual meeting of the Dresden Cemetry Association Friday.

This annual obsrvance and meeting has been held for more than a half century, it was stated. Relatives of many Corsicana famileis are interred in the Dresden cemetery.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Oak Valley Club.

Tufted bedspreads is an art of pioneer women, Miss Clara E. Rettiger, told the Oak Valley Club Thursday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Nicol. This art has been revived by women since the days of pioneer women, and different patterns have been worked out.

There are several things to remember when buying material for tufted bewspreads, she continued. Unbleached material is the best for spreads. It should be medium weight and large enough to cover the bed. The colors should be very soft or natural, and the colonial all-over design is suitable for our modern beds. The spreads are much easier to work if they are put in quilting frames.

In finishing the spread, a narrow hem made by hand or machine is appropriate. It should then be tufted around the hem. Some prefer fringe on the edge, which is very pretty.

When the spreads are laundered, they should be soaked three or four hours in warm water. The water should be squeezed out and the spread stretched on the line with the top side out. When dry, it should be beaten with switches or brushed to fluff the threads.

A timely topic in "Where Dairymen's Profits Go," was given by Sue Nell Chambers. Another topic on "Starring Butter" was given by Mrs. O. E. Scarbough. Mrs. G. H. Ferrell read some poems and led some games, and the prizes were won by Sue Nell Chambers, Mrs. T. E. Young, Miss Hortense Waters, Mrs. H. C. Nicol and Mrs. A. S. Fulton.

During the social hour, the hostess served pimieneo sandwiches, cake and punch to 18 members and one visitor, Mrs. Melvin Rich. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hollis Venable, 1026 West Tenth avenue, May 8.—Reporter.

Graduation Sermon State Home Class Be Delivered May 25

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the State Home High school will be held Sunday, May 25, and commencement exercises on Monday night, May 26. Other activities in connection with graduation will be held prior to those dates.

Rice Infant Buried Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Durbin of Rice, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon at Rice where interement was made.

Surviving are the parents and grandparents.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed arrangement.

Onion Outlook Bright

DAWSON, May 8.—Prospects for a good yield from approximately 2,000 acres of onions in this area are bright, producers report. The crop is expected to be moved about June 1.

CORSICANA FUTURE FARMERS HEAR SOIL CONSERVATION TALK

T. K. Morris, educator for the Navarro Hill soil conservation district, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Corsicana FFA, which was held Wednesday night at 7:30. He made an inspiring talk on "Soil Conservation in Navarro County."

"Good top soil is one of the foremost elements needed in making a good crop and it shoud be conserved," Mr. Morris said. "No top soil, no food," he added.

He vividly pottrayed some of the points of his talk with actual happenings of life during the World war, and as a vocational agriculture teacher.

He was introduced by Raymond Prine, the program chairman. Raymond also introduced Mr. Douglas, principal of Corsicana senior high school, who presented sweaters to the members of the Corsicana FFA teams that went to the state contest. Those receiving sweaters were Thomas Hand, David Hand, Fred Conant, Neil Gay, James Ray Tallent, Howard Coley and Maynard Phillips.

The program was concluded with two shows, one of life in West Texas and one of rodeo scenes.—Reporter.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED CONNECTION SOIL CONSERVATION

A mass meeting of all persons in Navarro and adjoining counties interested in the continuation and enlargement of the program of soil conservation and flood control along the watershed of the Trinity river has been announced for the Navarro county court house next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bailey Ragsdale of Austin, leader in the Texas Dirt Farmers organization, is scheduled to be the principal speaker. Plans are expected to be made at the meeting to urge Texas congressmen and others to give more attention to the program and if possible secure an allocation of federal funds for the work. The announcement of the meeting was made by Manager R. W. Knight of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

Purdon Man Dies.

PURDON, May 2.—(P)—S. H. French, long-time resident of this community, former postmaster, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Younger cemetery.

Injured In Auto Accident.

R. B. Massey, who was injured when an automobile in which he was riding turned over near Mt. Calm Thursday morning, is resting fairly well at the Navarro Clinic. He has a neck and perhaps a spinal injury.

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UPWARD OF HALF BILLION DOLLARS POUR INTO TEXAS

ALREADY $310,000,000 HAS BEEN SPENT OR PROVIDED FOR TEXAS PROJECTS

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press Staff

A tide of welcome dollars—perhaps upward of half a billion—is pouring into Texas for national defense.

Already $310,000,000 has been provided or pledged for defense works in this state.

Out of this sum are springing camps for the new soldiers, airpuorts for fliers, shipyards for warcraft and merchant vessels, plants for turning out bombers, great furnaces for making steel, refineries for chemical and a dozen other huge establishments dedicated to arming America.

The Dallas regional office of the national resources planning board, amidst all its other many interests, is keeping tab on the financial side of the defense effort in Texas and is one of the few agencies which has a fairly complete roster of the whole thing.

The regional office takes in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. From its records it is plain to see that huge Texas is getting a huge slice of the national defense job. In terms of money and men the Texas portion dwarfs that of the other three states combined.

Total Is Incomplete

The planning board's total of $310,000,000 is incomplete: It does not include the payrolls which must be ladeled out of thousands of soldiers, airmen and workers from now on in Texas. It does not include the work distributed by the government to the smaller Texas factories, such as those that make cotton socks for the army and buttons for the navy.

The list of defense projects is impressive.

As supplemented by the regional planning board since, with a cautionary aside that the figures are subject to slight corrections (some estimates have been upped on the cost of Texas projects). They are:

Baytown, toluol (explosives) plant, $11,836,000.

Beaumont, cargo vessel construction, $3,958,000.

Grand Prairie (near Dallas), airplane factory $7,700,000.

Fort Worth, airplane assembly plant $10,511,400.

Gulf Coast Projects

Freeport, addition to Dow chemical plant for extracting magnesium, $8,007,407. (The planning board couldn't explain that $7.)

Galveston, navy drydock $2,254,343.

Houston, six shipways (Todd) $4,680,000.

Houston, contract to Todd Shipbuilding company for 25 merchant ships, $3,750,000.

Houston, steel mill, construction and production $17,000,000.

Houston, construction of steel submarine-chasers by Platzer Boat Works $2,552,000.

Oronge, construction of shipyards $4,600,000.

Orange construction of 12 destroyers at those yards $87,780,912.

Orange, construction of 10 mine sweepers $3,500,000.

Defense Housing

Defense housing near Grand Prairie will cost probably around a million dollars; near Houston. $500,000; near Orange 850 houses will be built for $1,480,000 for the first 500; near San Angelo, $296,000.

Defense works at San Angelo army posts run to $10,505,235 at lastest estimates. They include housing, new construction, repair, extensions at Brooks, Kelly, Randolph and Duncan Fields; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio air depot and camps Normoyle and Stanley.

Included is an item of $405,000 for construction of 30 underground hangars, the first the planning board had heard about, at Camp Stanley.

Victoria, aerial gunnery base, $2,300,000.

Wichita Falls air corps technical school about $12,000,000.

San Angelo, basic air training station $1,600,000.

Army-Navy Establishments

The major army and navy establishments cost the following to build:

Camp Barkeley at Abilene $7,051,320.

Camp Bowie at Brownwood $14,106,380.

Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, $11,452,982.

Fort Crockett at Galveston, improvements $1,741,630.

Camp Wallace at Galveston $7,563,630.

Ellington Field Houston $1,318,647.

Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa $114,572 for improvements.

Camp Hulen at Palacios, improvements $6,462,360.

Sabine Pass naval section base, about $1,000,000.

Fort Clark at Brackettville, improvements $302,152.

Fort Brown at Brownsville, improvements $287,258.

Naval training station at Corpus Christi $54,000,000 (the planning board figures did not include $10,000,000 recently allocated for the project, and which brings the total cost to $54,000.000.)

Naval aviation base at Dallas $750,000.

Fort Bliss at El Paso, extension and improvements $12,880,360.

Hospital at El Paso $489,670.

This totals $310,160,023.

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Fourteenth Call For Selectees In Texas Announced

AUSTIN, May 2.—(AP)—The U. S. army's 14th call on Texas to supply men for military training under the selective service act was announced today by General J. Watt Page, state director.

Local boards will send 1,500 trainees, all white, to induction centers between May 21 and May 27.

General Page pointed out the call was in addition to two earlier ones for 1,000 white men and 600 negro registrants for May inductions. On completion of the three calls, he said, the state will have 26,685 men in training, approximately 80 per cent of Texas' quota for the first year of the program.

The two Corsicana draft boards have been assigned a quota of 11 men for May 22, and the men are scheduled to report to Houston for induction. Board One will supply six and Board Two has a quota of five.

PETITIONS FOR BOND ELECTION FOR ROADS PRESENTED TO COURT

Petitions asking for a bond election for road purposes were presented the Navarro county commissioners court Thursday afternoon. Action was deferred until other petitions have been turned in. Cancellation of $88,000 levee bonds, an agreement to continue the work on the flying school field, and other matters were considered.

Wynne Woolley of the air school and A. F. Mitchell discussed the finishing of the work at the landing field It was estimated the work could be finished in 10 days with fair weather. Commissioners agreed to complete the job.

The petitions brought on the road question by R. W. Knight provided that all of the county be included or except levee district No. 1 if necessary, in the bond issue call. It seeks the issuance of $300,000 bonds, two per cent interest, maturing $25,000 per year for 12 years, divided equally between the four commissioners precincts. It asked for the construction of macadamized, gravelled, paved roads or turnpikes.

On motion of Taylor, seconded by Gillen, the $88,000 bonds in Levee Improvement District No. 6 be cancelled. All voted aye.

Purchase of a refrigerator for use at the county farm was discussed but action was delayed.

Claims were allowed and a tax matter was discussed.

On motion of Gillen, seconded by Slaughter, an assistant to the case workers was allowed for another month. All voted aye except Fitzgerald who voted against the measure.

There was some discussion that a 30-day notice and a hearing on the bond question might be necessary. There also was discussion on the adviseability of securing legal counsel so that correct procedures could be followed by the court.

The court will meet again Thursday, May 8.

Farrar Youth Is Given Promotion In Army Air Corps

Daniel R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J E Jones of Farrar, has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant, according to information received from Col. H. R. Harmon, commanding officer of Kelly Field, where Jones is stationed in the air corps advanced flying school.

Promotions in the air corps are not easily obtained, even in national emergency, Col. Harmon pointed out. They must be earned by application and hard work. Staff Sergeant Jones' promotion was based on his 'attention to duty and soldierly qualities"—Mexia News.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS SPEAKS HERE

HON. JOHN H. SHARP ADDRESSED LUNCHEON SESSION OF LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Hon. John H. Sharp, associate justice of the Texas supreme court, formerly of Ennis, was the principal speaker Friday noon at the regular monthly meeting of the Navarro County Bar Association. Judge C. S. Slatton of the Commission of Appeals, Section B; District Judge A. R. Stout, Waxahachie; Lynn Griffith, Waxahachie, and Fred Wilson, Waxahachie, assistant district attorney, were guests.

Next month's program will be in charge of Judge Wayne R. Howell, C. W. Taylor and C. L. Jester.

Judge Slatton was introduced by Tom L. Tyson, while Judge Sharp was presented by Judge Howell.

In the beginning of his remarks, Justice Sharp praised the Navarro County Bar as distinguished lawyers, and referred to many of the important cases in Texas history being handled by them.

Docket Reduced.

After reporting that the docket of the supreme court had been reduced in the past few years from 440 pending causes on Jan. 1, 1935, to 183 on May 1, 1941, and applications from 205 to 55 for the corresponding period, the supreme court member then discussed various problems, questions and procedures experienced by the court, aided by outstanding attorneys, in steps taken to improve the regulations and court procedure in Texas.

Justice Sharp spoke of the district judges in Texas having the hardest and most important posts in the judicial system. The district judge must decide a question immediately when propounded in the trial of a case, while the appellate justices can take their time, look up the law and confer with others.

After referring to people and teachers in this nation who don't believe in our type of government, but favor those of Russia, Germany or Italy, he asserted that lawyers and citizens must have faith in their country, remember how this commonwealth grew and prospered into a great nation unless they do not care if there is some other system of government adopted. He warned that many people had lost faith in the courts, attorneys, officials, etc., and unless there is a remembering of the glorious history of the past, the history may be changed.

Declaring the dictators were after the English-speaking people, the people he said had done more for civilization than any other, Justice Sharp declared that if Americans lose faith in their country and submit to dictators, we will drift into centuries with a history none can foretell.

"Exact one loyalty and one allegiance to the Stars and Stripes," the speaker declared as he concluded his address.

President A. P. Mays presided.

Teachers Re-Elected

BLOOMING GROVE, May 2.—All teachers of the Blooming Grove school faculty have been re-elected for the 1941-1942 session, board members have announced. Superintendent W. A. Sloan was given a two-year contract.

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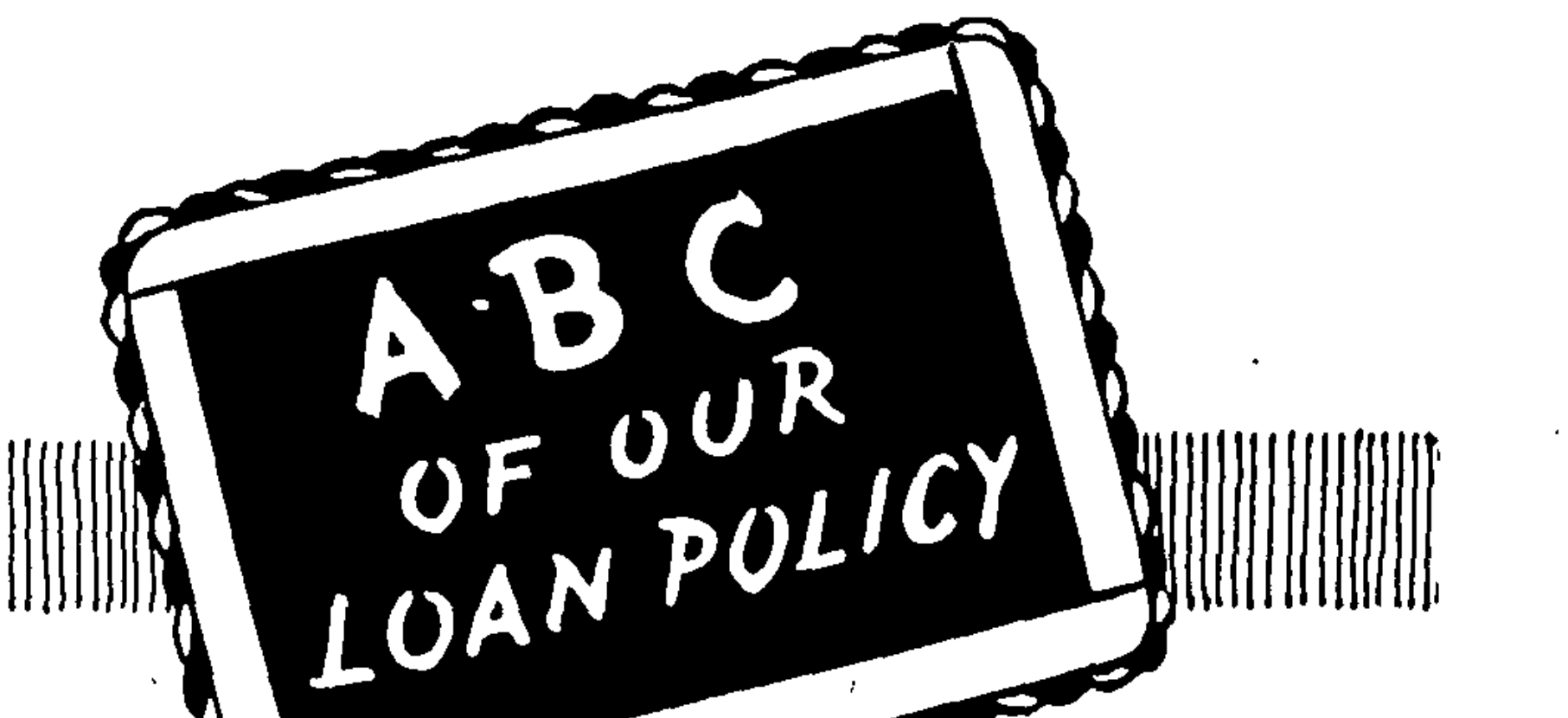

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NEGRO POPULATION OBSERVED MAY DAY IN BIG WAY FRIDAY

The negor population of Corsicana celebrated May Day in a big way Friday. In the afternoon, students at Jackson High and Washington school, paraded through the business streets. Many games were played during the day, including softball. At night the new lights recently installed at the football field were dedicated.

The night's entertainmnet started with drills and marches and other features. On a specially built platform and through loudspeakers the dedication speeches took place. Prof. Wise, principal of Jackson High, presided. Mayor John C. Calhoun was the principal speaker. He lauded the colored population of Corsicana for their efforts in a civic way and for their deportment in the city.

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, also spoke and stated he was happy to report that the lights had been paid for in full, thanking both the negroes as well as many white friends in putting over the program. On account of rain the scheduled football game was not played. The attendance was fine, even though the program was given in the midst of threatening weather.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. T. NORWOOD ARE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Jones T. Norwood, aged 53 years, who died Friday morning in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A World War veteran, Norwood formerly resided here.

Surviving are his wife of Weatherford, two brothers, Neal and R. E. Norwood, both of Wichita Falls; two sisters Mrs. J. A. Wood, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. N. J. Griffin Dallas and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Miller Buried Zion's Rest Cemetery Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R Miller, aged 40 years, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Friday morning, were held from the Corley chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Zion's Rest cemetery. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the rites.

Surviving are her other, Mrs. B. Davis, Tyler; four brothers, three sisters, and three step-children, Mrs. S. A. Harlan, Mrs. L. H. Hosch and Jasper Miller, all of Corsicana.

Father of Kerens Man Died Thursday In Dallas Hospital

DALLAS, May 3—James Daniels Gill, 62, died in a local hospital Thursday. The body was forwarded Saturday morning to Thornton for burial, with interment in the Cobb cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Z. Gill, Dallas; six sons, O. B. Gill, Kerens; N. S., W. E., Walter, Ivan and Ray Gill, all of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Nicholson and Mrs. Viola Shipp, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Timmon Tobias, Paducah; two brothers and 11 grandchildren.

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LEGION

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assistant district commander succeeding Harry Lumpkin of Ennis who has been called to active military service.

The state commander was introduced by Sam D. Forman of Houston, division commander.

Commander Riedell, who has just returned from a meeting of the national American Legion executive committee held at Indianapolis, Ind., asserted that the meeting was called to "let the American people know just how the American Legion stands."

He said the national executives were unanimous in their desire for adequate national defense and pointed out that they demanded the immediate resignation of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, whose actions, he continued, were definitely detrimental to the best interests of total defense.

"We are going to have the greatest navy in the world when the two-ocean navy begins operating," he said.

"As long as we keep our navy intact in the Pacific, I have no fear of aggression from the Far East because I feel confident that this navy can effectively take care of Japan if need be," the state commander pointedly declared. "It is our duty to stay in this fight and never turn back," he added.

Speaking of the high morale of the soldiers in the numerous army training centers he has visited, Commander Riedell asserted that the boys in the army today have the same inspired patriotism that the boys in 1917-18, had. He asserted that when completely equipped and trained, the United States will also have the world's greatest army which will be so formidable that no aggressor in the world will dare attack our shores.

The speaker warned of powerful subversive forces operating in this country which, he said, are seeking to undermine the morale and actual material defense of the nation. "They come as smiling friends," he admonished "but are only waiting for the chance to stab us in the back."

He cautioned the Legionnaires against taking the law in their own hands but asserted they should render all possible aid to law enforcement agencies in ferreting out these undersirables.

Commander Riedell was preceded in an address by John C. Williams of Rockport, ex navy flier an service man, who pioneered in dive bombing and aerial smoke screening. He recalled the predictions of General Billy Mitchell who commanded the airforce of the A. E. F. during the World War in which he said that airpower would supersede seapower as the world's dominant military weapon. "Only Goering believed him." he added.

Williams declared that the United States will soon have the greatest navy, army and airforce ever assembled under one flag. He set the goal of the army at 5,000,000 soldiers with mechanized equipment.

He pointedly told the Legionaires that "we are at war whether we realize it or not." Then referring to strikes in national defense industries, he declared "they have to be stopped." He advocated Presidential intervention and the employment of martial law. Concluding, Williams said "we have to build 1,000 planes to Germany's one before we can win this fight. We'll fight and we'll win."

Rev. J. B. Ingle, chaplain of the Corsicana post, pronounced the invocation at the morning session.

Resolutions Committee

The resolutions committee was composed of C. A. Vaughn of Corsicana, T. C. Stell of Irene, and Sam Allred of Hillsboro.

In the resolution advocating stronger naval action in the protection of American, merchantmen, the Legion "commended the President and the Congress of the United States upon the enactment of measures and the actions taken in extending all-out aid to Britain, and earnestly solicited the President to make use of more merchant vessels to transport vital supplies to England and her colonies; that; when, in his discretion, it becomes advisable in order to insure the safe delivery of such supplies, these merchant vessels he escorted by armed units of the United States Navy, in such numbers as may be necessary to protect the freedom of the seas."

On the anti-strike legislation proposals, the resolution said in part:

"World events in recent months have taught us that in a strong armed defense lies the best insurance for peace, and that there is an urgent necessity for the speedy manufacture of planes, anti-aircraft guns, tanks, ships, and other vital munitions, both for the use of this nation and for the aid of those countries which are making such a valiant stand against aggression and to accomplish that purpose this country requires the fullest co-operation from all citizens, both employers and employees, and neither our state nor nation should permit that co-operation to be frustrated by unauthorized strikes, unjustified picketing or communist trouble makers x x x be it resolved that the American Legion of the sixth congressional district of Texas go on record as wholly favoring the immediate enactment of national legislation that will effectively stop these unauthorized ad unjustified strikes, that tend to reduce the loss of vital time and hamper output of vital war materials."

Other Resolutions

Several other resolutions were also adopted, among which were an endorsement of Sam D. Forman, Jr., division commander, for state commander during the ensuing year, an appeal to the state department to furnish a full time American Legion chaplain to administer to disabled veterans in hospitals and a request that proper authorities amend rules and regulations restricting married veterans who are enlisted in the C. C. C. camps from remaining at their home more than two nights per week.

In three additional resolutions offered and adopted during the afternoon session, Andrew Steele of Corsicana was endorsed for the office of division commander, cooperation of general public was solicited in the sale of national defense savings stamps and bonds and an expression of sympathy was ordered sent to the family of the late Senator Morris Sheppard.

The State Commander presented John Hunt of Hillsboro the aerial wings of the American Legion for outstanding service in the recent Texas roundup membership campaign.

Several other speakers were heard during the convention sessions. Among them were Charles H. Collins of Houston, contact representative of the veterans administration of Houston; Roy Royston, American Legion service officer of Waco; and Sam Allred, district attorney of Hillsboro.

Appointment of committee chairmen and alternates to the state convention which which will be held in Fort Worth, August 21-22, featured the afternoon business session. The committees were named as follows:

Name Committees

Credentials—Ed Martin, Bryan, principal;; John Hunt, Hillsboro, alternate.

Rules—Sam H. Allred, Hillsboro, principal; Scott Reed, Groesbeck, alternate.

Grievances and Appeals—George Spencer, Teague, principal; Darrell Mabry Kerens, alternate.

Resolutions—James Black, Ennis, principal; L. J. Dial, Italy, alternate.

Constitutions and By-Laws—M. M. Erskine, Bryan, principal; C. B. Potts, Bryan, alternate.

Legislative—C. E. McWilliams, Corsicana, principal; Wylie Lowry, Hillsboro, alternate.

Rehabilitation—Wylie J. Flint, Mexia, principal; O. F. Watkins, Mexia, alternate.

Awards and Trophies—Oscar Seaward, Groesbeck, principal; Carl Cannon, Groesbeck, alternate.

Convention City—L. C. Stell, Irene, principal; Scott Reed, Groesbeck, alternate.

Publications—W. L. Lemmons, Ferris, principal; O. J. Wadley. Ferris, alternate.

Americanism — Clarence Crockett Whitney, principal; G.; L. Smith, Hillsboro, alternate.

Sons of the Legion—Joe Daniel,

Corsicana, principal; Wylie Lowry, Hillsboro, alternate.

District Commander Pauling was named delegate to the next national convention and E. E. English of Corsicana was named alternate.

Short reports on the activitites of the Legion Auxiliary which convened at the same time as the Legionnaires were heard from Mrs. Floyd Graves of Kerens, chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. R. E. Cromeans newly-elected vice chairman, of Mexia.

Musical Program

A musical program featuring Miss Darrell Mabry of Kerens, talented young vocalist, highlighted the afternoon session. Miss Mabry sang "My Sister and I" and "My Buddy."

District Commander Pauling expressed appreciation of the sixth district of the American Legion to the people of Corsicana for courtesies extended during the convention.

The Ladies Auxiliary adopted one resolution recommending to the state convention the appointment of a representative out of each auxiliary unit known as "Defense Representative" whose duty is to contact proper officials of the army and furnish the names and qualifications of all trainees and endeavor in every way possible to contribute to the social comfort and pleasure of the soldiers. The resolution recognized the lack of social activities among army centers and offered this as a means of better social contact with citizens of towns where the camps are located. The resolution committee was composed of Mrs. R. E. Cromeans, chairman, Mrs. Frank Cassidy, and Mrs. R. D. Malery.

STATE HOME AND CORSICANA BOYS AID CATTLE TESTS

The vocational agriculture boys of the State Home and of Corsicana High school met jointly at the State Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take blood tests of 96 head of dairy cattle for Bangs disease. Dr. Smotherman, local veterinarian, was in charge of the tests while the boys of the two schools aided in taking the blood samples under the supervision of Quinten S. Matthews and R. Lano Barron, teachers of vocational agriculture at State Home and Corsicana High school, respectively.

While handling the cows the boys watched the process of taking blood samples and had the opportunity to see modern methods of sanitation practiced in blood testing. The purpose of the tests was to check the cows and clean the herd of the Bangs disease. Another accomplishment was the teaching of the boys to make tests by taking an active part in the actual process of testing.

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Results Playground Ball Announced By Athletic Director

RICHLAND, May 3.—(Special). —Finals have been completed in all softball and playground ball tournaments in Navarro County with the exception of the Class A Junior High School boys, according to H. L. Moore of Richland, athletic director of the county interscholastic league.

Richland won first place in the junior high school Class B boys division. Mildred was second with Barry third. Mildred gained a forfeit from Union High Barry won over Barry and Richland defeated Purdon, 7-4, in the first round. Richland downed Barry, 8-0 and then defeated Mildred, 5-4.

Blooming Grove and Frost Class A junior boys are in the finals and the game is to be played at Blooming Grove.

Senior boys of softball semi-finals included Richland 4, Mildred 2; Barry 12, Blooming Grove 1, Barry 10, Richland 4. Barry, first; Richland, second; Mildred, third, and Blooming Grove, fourth.

Grammar Girls—State Home, first; Navarro, second; Richland, third, and Emhouse, fourth.

Class A Junior High Girls—Emhouse, first, Frost, second; Blooming Grove, third, and Dawson, fourth.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MEYER COHEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Meyer Cohen, 80, long-time Corsicana wholesale grocer, who died in Sherman Friday were held at the Hebrew cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rabbi Albert Michael.

Cohen had resided in Sherman for the past several years. He was a graduate of Texas A. and M. College.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Abe Marks of Sherman, with whom he resided, and a nephew, Milton P. Levy of Dallas.

Pallbearers were A. G. Elliott, Ben Goldsmith, Mendel Marks, Sylvian McDaniel Tom McElwee, Henry Levy and Mose Miller.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

EXAMINATIONS IN MUSICIANSHIP TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 7TH

State examinations in the musicianship and violin departments of the Corsicana public schools will be given May 7, in the senior high school auditorium, according to an announcement today. Classes and examinations will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chapple.

Schedule as announced by Miss Mary Dunn, state chairman of applied music, is as follows:

Primary Examination—9-9:30 a. m.

Primary Classes—9:45-10:45 a. m.

Intermediate Examinations—11-11:30 a. m.

Intermediate Class—11:30-12:30 a. m.

Teacher and Adult—2-4 p. m.

Junior and Senior Examinations —414:30 p. m.

Junior and Senior Classes—4:30-5:30 p. m.

Led Revival Singing

KERENS, May 5.—(Spl.)—I. Irwin, minister of the Kerens Church of Christ, was in Corsicana last week to lead the song service in the revival conducted at the Church of Christ there. During his absence from his pastorate, A. E. Walker, regular minister of Corsicana filled his pulpit here.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dies.

E. R. Markgraf of Fort Worth, colonel-inspector of the Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, well-known in Odd Fellows circles throughout the Southwest and a frequent visitor in Corsicana, died at his home Saturday afternoon following a stroke earlier in the week.

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NEGRO SENTENCED TO YEAR IN JAIL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Chester Evans, negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault before Judge E. D. McCormick Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to one year in jail.

The accused negro was brought to the courthouse by M. S. Griffin, chief city detective. The complaint charged the negro attacked K. A. Blakeney, city officer, and attempted to wrest the officer's gun from its scabbard. Blakeney and other city police overpowered and subdued Evans.

The defendant was being booked at the city jail for drunkenness at the time the scuffle and difficulty ensued, it was reported.

The officer was not injured.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, May 3.—(Spl.)—Miss Ione Rushing spent last weekend in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cadle of Goose Creek, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans.

Mrs. Sid Ham and Mrs. D. L. Lowery visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aultmon and family were Palestine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James Radford, and Miss LaRue Radford visited Mrs. William Bock in Rush Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Burleson and Mrs. Bowlen Bond visited friends in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Daniel and Mrs. G. C. Cole were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Zack Stroud and son of Mexia spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manahan.

Mrs. P. O. French of Denison visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cashion visited in Wortham Sunday.

Misses Mary Leona and Verna Huckaby were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. McCoy and children of Houston are spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Corpus Christi visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeney, here last weekend.

W. M. Day and Mack Crowder of Dallas visited Mrs. W. F. Tate, Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Tate, Forest Wood, and Watt Newman made a business trip to Denison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glazener and son Billie Theo, visited in Grapeland Sunday.

Paul Terry, Jr., of Houston is spending his vacation here this week.

La Clairs Williamson, Jr., is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. George Fryer and mother, Mrs. W. M. McFadin were Dallas visitors last week-end.

Frank Peyton, Jr., and Billie McFadin visited Miss Gertrude Peyton in Denton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Hullum of Dallas and A. B. Geppert of Teague visitd Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lott Sunday.

Miss Fannie Ruth Blount and Miss Ruth Hunter spent last weekend in Tyler.

Mrs. Suel Hill, Mrs. Hoyt Richards, Miss Ora Kate Kirgan and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan and son, Richard were Mexia visitors Wednesday.

Rural Shade School Graduation Friday

Commencement exercises for the Rural Shade school were held Friday night. E. D. McCormick, county judge, delivered the principal address.

E. B. Batton is superintendent of the Rural Shade school.

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Baby Buried In Palmer Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Don Calvin Littlejohn, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Littlejohn, who died in an Ennis hospital Saturday, were held from the Palmer Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Palmer cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlejohn, and Mrs. Homer Duke. The parents formerly resided here.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

MRS. J. C. TURNS DIED SUNDAY; WAS BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Turns, aged 89 years, formerly of Navarro county, native of Kentucky, who died at Rankin Sunday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. T. Allmon, Baptist minister.

Surviving are two sons, W. B. Turns and V. C. Turns, both of Navarro; two daughters, Mrs. Will Patterson, Rankin, and Mrs. Bertha Patterson, Fort Worth; eight randchildren, and five great grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Gaines, resides in Owensboro, Ky.

Pallbearers were J. A. Gorman, T. M. Fouty, R. C. Owen, Nathan Crouth, A. G. Stokes and J. S. Beauchamp.

FORMER RESIDENT CORSICANA WILL BE BURIED IN OAKWOOD

Mrs. Clara Ellen Hall, aged 71 years, native of Indiana, former resident of this county, died at Temple Sunday afternoon.

Funeral rites are planned Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Corley chapel with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clay Griffin, Corsicana, and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Belton; two sons, Clarence and S. K. Hall, both of Houston; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Alman, Handley; Mrs. K. K. Kile, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fritz Birdston, El Campo, and three brothers, S. K. Lockard, Gainesville; J. W. Lockard, Amarillo, and John Lockard, Corpus Christi, and other relatives.

Fairfield Man Weds Kilgore Girl Sunday In Dallas Ceremony

FAIRFIELD, May 3, (Special).—Miss Wilma Porian of Kilgore and Turney Glayener of Fairfield were married in a double ring ceremony, Sunday, April 27, in the home of the groom's brother, Monta Glayener, in Dallas:

The Rev. P. G. Hightower, minister of the McKinney Avenue Methodist Church in Dallas officiated. The attendants were close members of each family.

The couple will make their home in Ducas, La., where he is employed by the Gulf Oil Company.

DELEGATES NAMED TO METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING MAY 15-16

At the morning church hour of the First Methodist church Sunday delegates to the Corsicana district conference to be held in Groesbeck May 15 and 16, were elected as follows: Mrs. J. S. Callicutt, Boyce Martin, B. A. Jones, H. E. Metcalf, Mrs. J. L. Chambliss, Mrs. O. F. Allen, A. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Bryant, Mrs. A. E. Haslam, J. L. Jackson, E. B. Dawson, W. P. McCammon, Dr. W. W. Carter and Mrs E. D. McCarver. Ex-officio delegates are Dr. P. E. Riley, Rev. R. W. Nation, W. H. Norwood, W. B. Waddell, F. A. Pierce and Mrs. R. O. Sory. By resolution Dr. Riley was instructed to fill vacancies with reserve delegates up the the number of seven. The report was made by E. E. Babers for the nominating committee.

There was 339 in Sunday school, a nice increase over last Sunday and one year ago; 33 men heard Guy M. Gibson teach the Brotherhood Bible class. The Willing Workers class had charge of the program in the young adult department; Mrs. Wilkerson directed the evening young people's service. The spubject in the intermediate league was "Trying to Get Something for Nothing." Mrs. L. A. Wortham was in charge of the program in the intermediate department.

At the morning church hour, with Dr. P. E. Riley, the pastor, presiding, Communion services were observed by a large congregation; the monthly offering for the poor was made and the choir brought special music. Dr. Riley stressed the importance of the coming district conference and urged all to have their reports so he could make a report covering the first six months of church activities.

At night Dr. Riley preached from the subject, "The Law of the Harvest," the theme being sowing and reaping. He said this law was one of God's laws that would work under all circumstances. The choir brought special music.

Boy Scouts meet Tuesday night. Church night services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be held Friday night instead of Thursday.

Big preparations are being made to make next Sunday, Mothers' Day, an outstanding one in Sunday school and church. The annual Golden Cross offering for the hospital will be made next Sunday.

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Good Catches Are Reported Being Made From Lake Halbert

The fishing season at Lake Halbert opened in a fine way Thursday with many good catches reported from boats, berakwater and pier. Although the water was rough and muddy and a high wind was blowing Friday, many catches of white perch and bass were in evidence.

One of the best strings caught Friday was by Rev. W. R. Hall and son, fishing from a boat, who started fishing at 4 o'clock and by sundown had about 25 bass, the largest weighing about three pounds.

The largest reported single bass caught Friday was a five-pounder landed by Buster Hillard.

Miss Martha Martin Weds Van Elkins At Brownwood Saturday

Miss Martha Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Martin, 200 South Eighteenth street, and Sergeant Van Elkins, Battery D, 132nd Field Artillery, Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Elkins, 725 West Second Avenue, were married in Brownwood Saturday night at the home of the Rev. S. D. Williams, district superintendent of the Brownwood Methodist district, Rev. Williams reading the impressive ring ceremony.

Lieut. John Bennett and Miss Winona Melton attended the couple.

The bride was wearing a becoming blue crepe frock with white pique collar, large off-the-face white straw hat with navy grogain facing, white gloves, and navy shoes. Her bag was red, and her flowers were gardenias.

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OPEN HOUSE PLANNED P AND S HOSPITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

VISITORS WILL BE SHOWN NEW ANNEX AND EQUIPMENT AT HOSPITAL

Plans for the observance of open house at the P. and S. Hospital, Sunday, May 11, from 2 to 4 p. m. and at the NYA House were perfected at the meeting of the Navarro county hospital board Sunday. The observance is one day before National Hospital Day.

The new annex, new X-ray wards, private rooms, and other features will be interesting. Members of the commissioners court, hospital board, some 40 NYA girls, and others will assist in conducting the visitors through various departments of the institution, owned by Navarro county.

Refreshments will be served at the NYA house.

April receipts amounted to $2,685.30, with expenses listed at $3,042.79, divided as follows: Nurses salaries, $795; other help, $160.30; groceries, $451.63; utilities, $160.29; drugs, $114.54; laundry, $218.95; sundries and supplies, $641.64; repairs, $146.37; equipment, $54; permanent improvement, $299.87.

There were 95 patients admitted, including 27 charity cases. Thirteen received emergency treatment. Charity by the hospital was listed at $936.75, while charity done by physicians was $1,764.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Powell

"Tear Down Your Spite Walls" was the subject selected by the program committee, read by Mrs. Pearly Ray to the Powell Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. V. T. Haynie, Friday, May 2.

This matter of spite is old ailment, spit and spite are from the same evil root. Of course when people build their spite walls to shut other people out they wall themselves in, continued Mrs. Ray.

The discussion of what to have in the club booth at the fair was brought up. After an interesting talk on feather comfort-making the members decided on that. The roll call was answered by a suggestion for a group field trip. That will take place Tuesday, May 6. Fifteen members were then served ice cream and cookies by the hostess, Mrs. Willie Harden.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Emerson, May 16.

Mildred Club

Well equipped beds will swell the pride of any woman, says Clara E. Rettiger, Navarro county Home Demonstration agent to the women of the Mildred Club when they met with Mrs. W. M. Peacock May 2.

To have a well equipped bed have 1 slat to each coil of springs, and a cover for your springs, use 6 oz. ticking or cotton sack ducking is ideal, either will keep dirt from floor away from your springs and mattress, prevents tearing the tick or sharp edges of the coils, and also rust stains caused by the springs, makes your bed warmer by cutting of cold currents of air from the floor.

A mattress cover shares the wear with the ticking and makes it last longer, helps prevent soiling and fading, can be washed easily and thus keep the bed fresh and clean.

A soft mattress pad will add to the comfort and cleanliness of your bed.

Pillow protectors aid in keeping your pillows fresh anad new looking longer.

Last but not least protect your quilts and blankets with a piece of soft material lapped about 10 inches in an both bottom and top. Use this protected end at the head of bed each time.

Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. S. T. Rogers and Mrs. George Nokes were selected to serve on the exhibit committee with Mrs. A. P. Coston.

Timely topics was a discussion between Mrs. E. L. Cook and Mrs. L. A. Brown on Good Cheer.

A professor quiz contest was the recreation for the day.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Rich, served cup cakes and ice tea to 28 members and one visitor, Mrs. V. Lanten Smith and Clara E. Rettiger.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. T. Rogers May 16.

Reporter.

Statistical Report Of School Nurse For Past Month Filed

Following is the monthly statistical report of Mrs. J. W. McAdams, school nurse, as issued through the office of Superintendent W. H. Norwood Monday:

School visits, 69; home visits, 60; dressings, 14; health talks, 4; meetings attended, 7; individual inspections, 96; children taken to doctor's office, 14; children fitted with glasses, 3; children excluded from school because of communicable disease, 9; children supplied with medicone, 8; children supplied with soad, 2; X-ray examinations, 2; summer round-up campaigns held, 3.

Reduced Rates.

Temple Bowen, general manager of Bowen Motor Coaches, announces that all U. S. soldiers and sailors in uniform, beginning May 5, 1941, will be able to travel round trip on the major bus lines in the U. S. for 1 1-3 the regular one-way fares when they are on their own expense.

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AN EVENING WRAP

Choose an evening Wrap for your personality

Hedy Lamarr, MGM star,, now appearing in "Ziegfeld Girl" can 'get away' with costumes that would be overpowering for most of us. Her summer evening coat, made of heavy silk and trimmed with rich fur bands down the front, seems so right for her—and naturally would be worn with only the most formal of evening gowns. But for you, and you, and me, I'm afraid such a coat would be a great extravagance, because we could wear it on so few occasions—and most of us haven't the beauty to carry it off. But she is really something to look at, isn't she? It's fun to dream of being so beautiful and glamorous and breathtakingly lovely as she is.

On the other hand—come to think of it—such beauty must have its drawbacks, too. Having everyone stares at you wherever you go—neve being able to go anywhere without being recognized and fussed over—must be pretty tiresome. I know a famous screen star—one of the most famous—who is constantly shying away from the public. In a restaurant she has to sit in a corner with her back to the rest of the room—and as she leaves a public place—is constantly busy herself with gloves, coat or bag so that she can look downward and not be recognized so easily. Quite a more—and I guess I'd rather be just myself — wouldn't you?

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims

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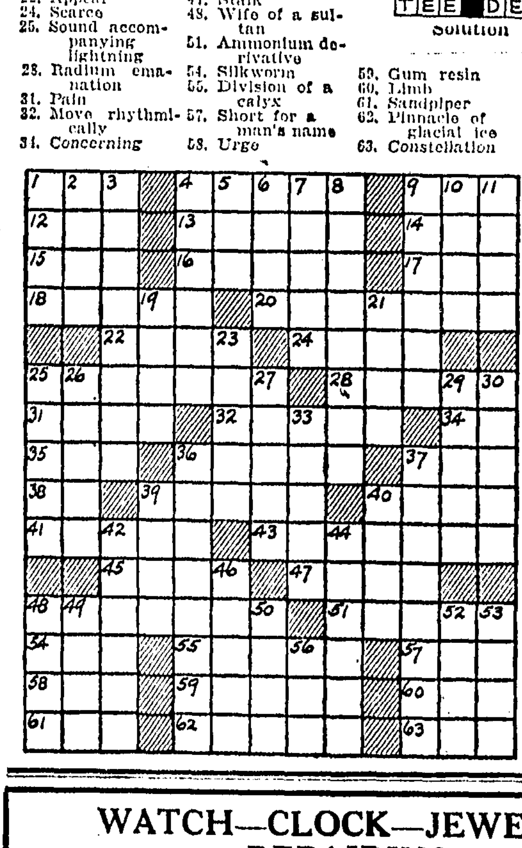
Tom Little 5-5

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Faucet
4. Inclined
9. Turn to the left
12. Entirely
13. Part of a coat
14. Anglo-Saxon money
15. American Indian
16. Century plant
17. Outfit
18. Fawn upon
20. Myths
22. Appear
24. Scarce
25. Sound accompanying lightning
28. Radium emanation
31. Pain
32. Move rhythmically
34. Concerning
35. Unrefined metal
36. Hindu queen
37. Town in Ohio
38. Therefore
39. Protuberant part of a cask
40. Roman road
41. Very large: poetic
43. Supervisors of publications
45. Kind of Polish fruit cake
47. Stalk
48. Wife of a sultan
51. Ammonium derivative
54. Silkworm
55. Division of a calyx
57. Short for a man's name
58. Urge
59. Gum resin
60. Limb
61. Sandpiper
62. Pinnacle of glacial ice
63. Constellation

DOWN
1. Tight
2. Singing voice
3. Enjoyment
4. Indulged in recreation
5. Old piece of cloth
6. Gem
7. At no time
8. Polish
9. Large wasp
10. Dry
11. Witty persons
19. Depression
21. Canal in New York state
23. Award of valor
25. Pronoun
26. Great Lake
27. Mountain chain
29. Command
30. Approaches
33. Requires
36. Parts of cannon mountings
37. Extremely minute
39. Ill-mannered child
40. Entry in an account
42. Accommodate
44. Sloping letter
46. Anoint
48. Prophet
49. Press
50. Mimic
52. Venture
53. Patron saint of sailors
56. Ancient wine vessel



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Solution Friday's Puzzle.

WATCH—CLOCK—JEWELRY REPAIRING

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NO NEW DRIVERS LICENSES ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 1

AUSTIN, May 5.—(Spl.)—No current operator's license will be renewed before Oct. 1, it was pointed out today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director. Chauffeurs' licenses, however, are renewable either as commercial or chauffeurs' licenses depending upon the type of driving to be done on the date of expiration.

Renewal licenses will be issued according to the serial numbers of present licenses.

Licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 expire Dec. 31, and may be renewed on or after Oct. 1.

Those numbering from 450,001 to 900,000 expire March 31, 1942, and are renewable January 1, 1942.

Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 expire June 30, 1942, and are renewable April 1 1942.

All licenses numbering from 1-350,000- upward—including those issued through Sept. 30, 1941—expire November 1, 1942 and are renewable July 1, 1942.

Since all licenses issued from now until Sept. 30 will expire November 1, 1942, these licenses will be valid somewhat less than two years.

Senate Candidate Here.

A. E. Harding, Fort Worth attorney and newspaper publisher, former legislator, was in Corsicana Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The election will be held June 28.

Raccoon and Beaver Restoration Projects Will Be Established

ATHENS, May 5.—Establishment of three raccoon restoration projects and at least one beaver restoration project in this area is contemplated by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Al Bolton, game warden, states.

One of the raccoon projects will be in the vicinity of the Trinity River cutoff. Locations for the others has not been selected.

Also to be established in Bolton's district are two fur-bearing restoration projects in Van Zandt County, one in Navarro County and one in Raines County.

The game commission will furnish the raccoon and beaver and technical advice, while the landowners where they are established will provide the labor in setting up the projects.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NAVARRO COUNTY BAPTISTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Navarro County Brotherhood will be held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by those in charge.

R. A. Springer, prominent lay leader of Dallas, will be the principal speaker. An invitation is extended all laymen of the county to attend.

The Brotherhood is reported growing rapidl yand interest increasing at each meeting.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served Tuesday night.

HOG PROJECTS OF STATE HOME BOYS ARE BEING WATCHED

The vocational agriculture students of State Home received their vocational agriculture projects Feb. 16, 1941, and are progressing nicely. These projects consisted of pigs for pork production and financed by loans from the institution to the individual boys. These hogs are under the complete supervision of the boys and vocational agriculture teacher. All projects will be responsible to the ability of the boy in the management of the animal.

In the beginning each boy had the privilege to select the animal he desired. Accurate records are being kept as to weight of animal, ration fed, and labor spent on the project. The success of the project will be determined over a 100 day feeding period. Each boy is striving to make his individual the outstanding profit making animal.

The hogs will be sold on the Fort Worth market.

Kerens Theater Benefit

KERENS, May 5.—(Spl.)—In keeping with the trend of the times, the Kerens Navarro Theater, gave a benefit war relief program on Sunday afternoon and will present the second such double feature program Monday night.

The theater which has recently come under the managership of Marvin Bell, is undergoing a number of attractive changes, among which is the construction of a permanent awning for the front of the building, which will be most convenient as well as improvement of appearance.

Attention Mr. Farmer

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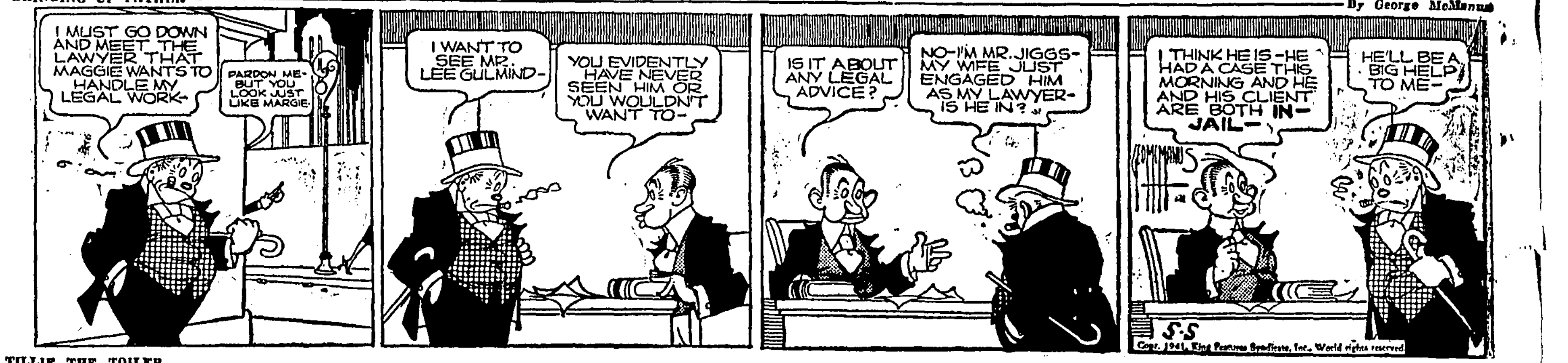

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

I MUST GO DOWN AND MEET THE LAWYER THAT MAGGIE WANTS TO HANDLE MY LEGAL WORK-
PARDON ME- BUT YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MARGIE
I WANT TO SEE MR. LEE GULMIND-
YOU EVIDENTLY HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM OR YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO-
IS IT ABOUT ANY LEGAL ADVICE?
NO-I'M MR. JIGGS- MY WIFE JUST ENGAGED HIM AS MY LAWYER- IS HE IN?
I THINK HE IS -HE HAD A CASE THIS MORNING AND HE AND HIS CLIENT ARE BOTH IN-JAIL-
HE'LL BE A BIG HELP TO ME-
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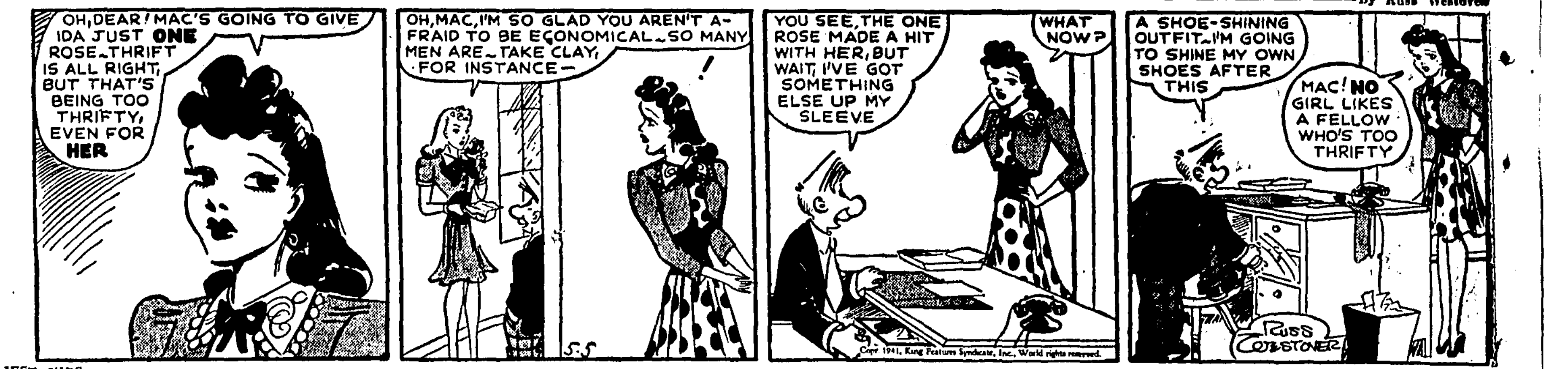

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover

OH, DEAR! MAC'S GOING TO GIVE IDA JUST ONE ROSE-THRIFT IS ALL RIGHT, BUT THAT'S BEING TOO THRIFTY, EVEN FOR HER
OH, MAC, I'M SO GLAD YOU AREN'T AFRAID TO BE ECONOMICAL-SO MANY MEN ARE-TAKE CLAY, FOR INSTANCE-
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YOU SEE, THE ONE ROSE MADE A HIT WITH HER, BUT WAIT, I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE UP MY SLEEVE
WHAT NOW?
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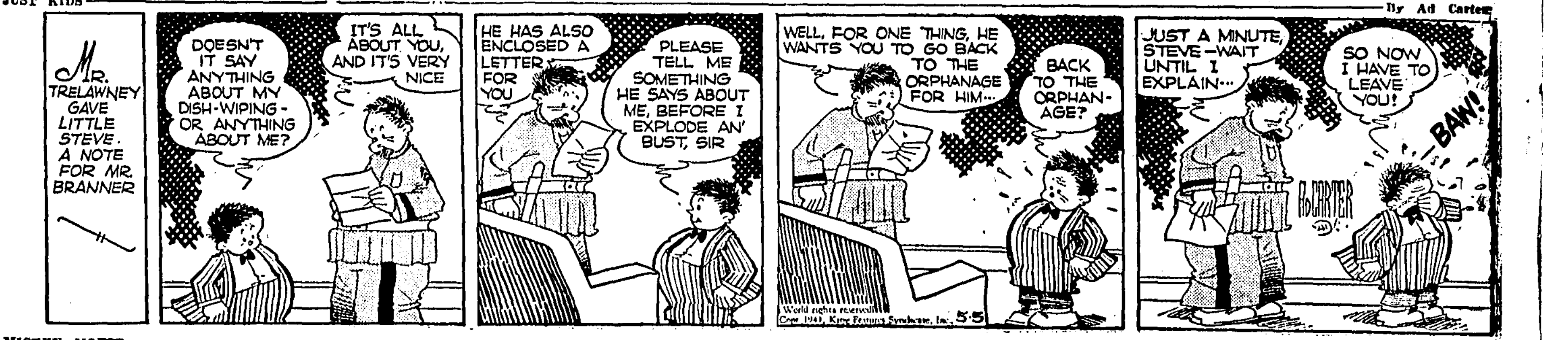
A SHOE-SHINING OUTFIT-I'M GOING TO SHINE MY OWN SHOES AFTER THIS
MAC! NO GIRL LIKES A FELLOW WHO'S TOO THRIFTY
RUSS WESTOVER



JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter

MR. TRELAWNEY GAVE LITTLE STEVE A NOTE FOR MR. BRANNER
DOESN'T IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY DISH-WIPING - OR ANYTHING ABOUT ME?
IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, AND IT'S VERY NICE
HE HAS ALSO ENCLOSED A LETTER FOR YOU
PLEASE TELL ME SOMETHING HE SAYS ABOUT ME, BEFORE I EXPLODE AN' BUST, SIR
WELL, FOR ONE THING, HE WANTS YOU TO GO BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE FOR HIM...
BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE?
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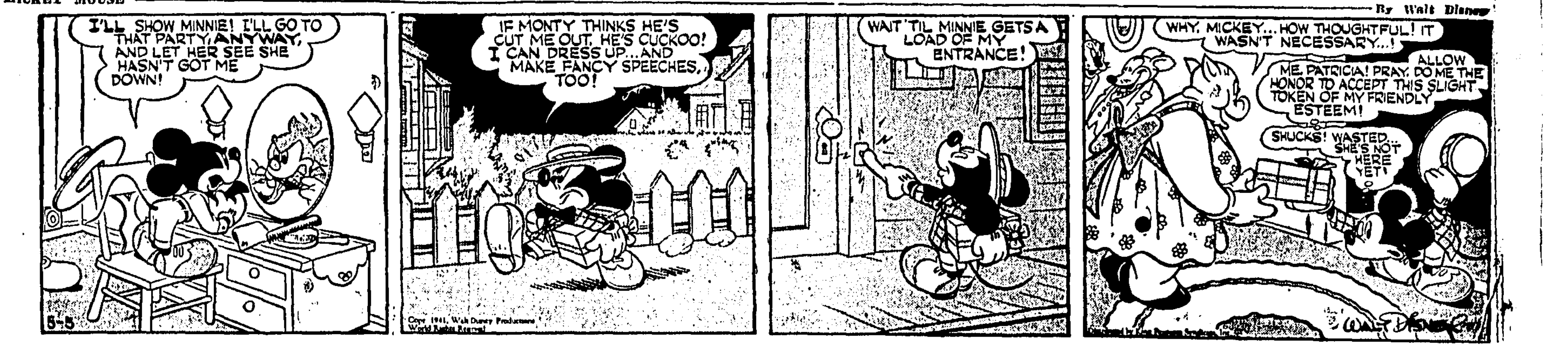
JUST A MINUTE, STEVE—WAIT UNTIL I EXPLAIN...
SO NOW I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU!
BAW!
AD CARTER



MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney

I'LL SHOW MINNIE! I'LL GO TO THAT PARTY, ANYWAY, AND LET HER SEE SHE HASN'T GOT ME DOWN!
5-5
IF MONTY THINKS HE'S CUT ME OUT, HE'S CUCKOO! I CAN DRESS UP...AND MAKE FANCY SPEECHES, TOO!
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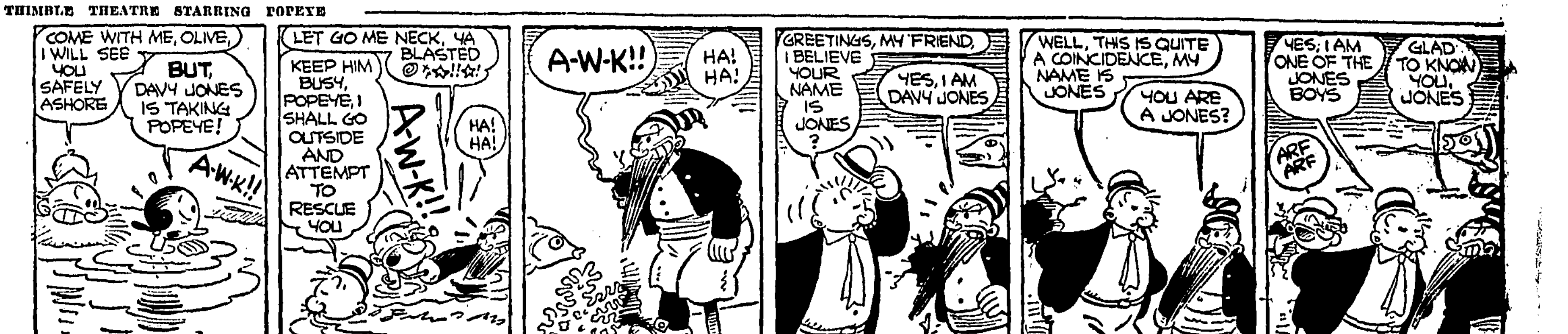
WAIT 'TIL MINNIE GETS A LOAD OF MY ENTRANCE!
WHY, MICKEY...HOW THOUGHTFUL! IT WASN'T NECESSARY...!
ALLOW ME, PATRICIA! PRAY, DO ME THE HONOR TO ACCEPT THIS SLIGHT TOKEN OF MY FRIENDLY ESTEEM!
SHUCKS! WASTED... SHE'S NOT HERE YET!
WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

COME WITH ME, OLIVE, I WILL SEE YOU SAFELY ASHORE
BUT, DAVY JONES IS TAKING POPEYE!
A-W-K!!
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LET GO ME NECK, YA BLASTED @*☆!!☆!
KEEP HIM BUSY, POPEYE, I SHALL GO OUTSIDE AND ATTEMPT TO RESCUE YOU
A-W-K!!
HA! HA!
A-W-K!!
HA! HA!
GREETINGS, MY FRIEND, I BELIEVE YOUR NAME IS JONES?
YES, I AM DAVY JONES
WELL, THIS IS QUITE A COINCIDENCE, MY NAME IS JONES
YOU ARE A JONES?
YES; I AM ONE OF THE JONES BOYS
GLAD TO KNOW YOU, JONES
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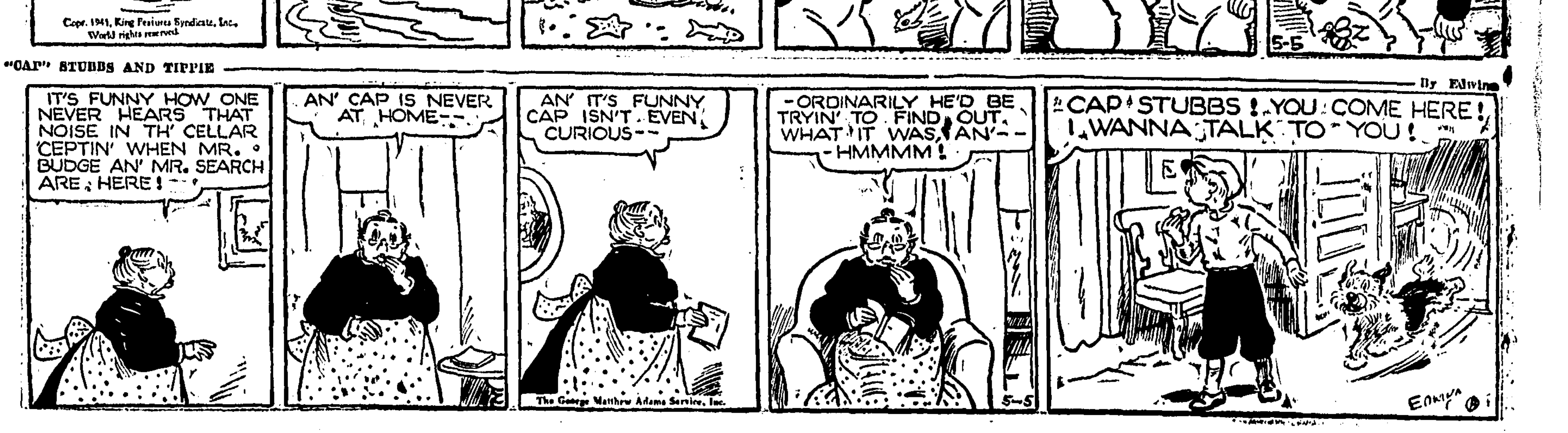

"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina

IT'S FUNNY HOW ONE NEVER HEARS THAT NOISE IN TH' CELLAR 'CEPTIN' WHEN MR. BUDGE AN' MR. SEARCH ARE HERE!
AN' CAP IS NEVER AT HOME--
AN' IT'S FUNNY CAP ISN'T EVEN CURIOUS--
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
-ORDINARILY HE'D BE TRYIN' TO FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS, AN'-- -HMMMM!
5-5
CAP STUBBS! YOU COME HERE! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!
EDWINA

COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton	11.35
Cotton seed	$28.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, May 5.—(AP)—Cotton 11.25; Houston 11.45; Galveston 11.40.

IRAQ

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"without interference" in occupation of the Basra area, at the head of the Persian Gulf.

(The Royal Iraqi air force consisted of two army-air co-operation squadrons, a bomber-transport squadron, a fighter squadron and a communication squadron, besides planes attached to a training school.)

"The greater part of the Iraqi air force already has been destroyed by our air action, either while attempting to attack British camps or as a result of attack by our air forces on Iraqi air bases," the communique said, adding:

"After attacking an unarmed British construction party, which was in the vicinity, Iraq forces on May 2 occupied Rutba."

Had Part in Cavalvade

KERENS, May 5.—(Spl.)—Misses Norma Jo White and Annazell Speed, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Speed of Kerens, have been honored by having been chosen to particiuate in the first annual Huaco Calvacade in Waco. The cellebration is held in remembrance of the early historical days of the Lone Star State.

The Kerens girls, who are Baylor University students, represent one of the leading stores of the city, in the colorful and extravagantly lavish production.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, May 5.—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported on the Fort Worth market Monday.

Wheat No. 1 hard 99-1.00 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 52-53.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.08-10.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 81 1-4 82 1-4.

Oats No. 2 red 40-41.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, May 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable 1,800, total 2,100; calves and total 600; beef steers and weighty yearlings slow, other classes cattle and calves moderately active and fully steady; medium and good slaughter steers and earlings largely 8.50-9.75, common kind 7.00-8.25, choice fed yearling steers and heifers 10.00-35, few, 10.50 and above; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 5.50-7.50; most slaughter calves 7.50-10.50, choice vealers 11.00-12.00, cull calves mostly 56.50-7.25; good stock steers calves 11.00-12.00, weighty kind at latter price, choice lightweights scarce at 12.50 upward; good yearling stocker steers 9.25-10.50.

Hogs, salable 1,300, total 2,000; mostly 10:.15c higher than Friday's average; top 8.75 good and choice 180-200 lbs 8.60-75; good and choice 150-175 lb 8.00-55; butcher and feeder pigs 7.00-50 or strong to 25c tighter; packing sows steady, 7.00-25.

Sheep ,salable 6,000, total 6,200; market slow; few aged wethers 25c higher at 5.75; spring lambs opened steady, quality and wet fleece considered; clipped lambs strong to 10c higher, feeders steady; spring lambs 0.50 down, some held higher; good clipped lambs 8.25-35; clipped feeder lambs 6.00-75.

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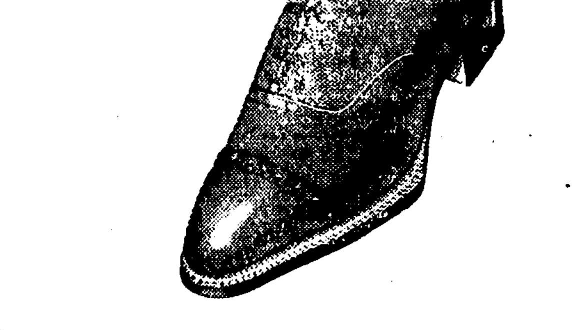

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RALLY SCHEDULED NEXT SATURDAY FOR 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Members of Boys and Girls 4-H clubs in Navarro county will hold their annual Rally Day program in Corsicana next Saturday, May 10, beginning at 10 a. m., according to an announcement Monday. The event was originally scheduled about two weeks ago but postponed because of unfavorable weather.

The rally will start with a gathering at the Palace theatre at 10 o'clock at which County Judge E. D. (Ditt) McCormick will be the principal speaker, group singing will be led by Mrs. Linda Sims Jump, and a calf feeding demonstration will be presented by Jack Burke and Bill Balcom of the Junior High 4-H club. Special numbers will be presented by girls from the Corbet, Oak Valley and Headquarters clubs.

Details of special awards open to club boys in Navarro and adjoining counties will be announced by Ralph Stell, R. W. Knight and C. K. Cate.

At the noon hour, the club members are scheduled to gather at the Corsicana YMCA where a special swimming exhibition will be presented. Table and chairs will be arranged for the noon meal. Clyde Kimes is scheduled to be master of ceremonies and will conduct a quiz program. A string band has been secured to supply music during the lunch period. A free swim in the pool for boys and girls groups will be offered during the afternoon.

Arrangements for the rally were made by a committee of girls club sponsors and boys leaders, assisted by Miss Clara Rettiger, home demonstration agent, and A. P. Bralley, assistant county agent.

Richland Cemetery Notice.

The Richland Cemetery Association has announced that those interested in the cemetery are requested to have their lots worked and cleaned before May 25, which has been set as Memorial Day. A meeting will be held on the afternoon of May 25 and a program presented. All interested are urged to attend.

Lloyd Chambliss had the mistortune of dropping a heavy weight on his left foot, breaking his left great toe. He has the injured member in a plaster cast and is able to be up on crutches.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

The criminal docket was taken up Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell.

A number of talesmen were required to fill the panel of the jury of the week Monday morning when high water and road conditions prevented a number of prospective jurors reaching Corsicana.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the sixth week of the April term beginning, Monday, May 12:

J. K. Garner, Harry Jacobs, C. K. Jones, Robert E. Layton, R. S. McDowell, Andrew G. Steele, Vernon S. Thompson, F. H. Washburn, L. M. Fauber, Harrison Fendley, John S. Finch and H. G. Gribble, all of Corsicana; W. L. Bain, Jr., and P. A. Bates, both of Kerens; J. D. Beasley and J. M. Marshall, both of Corsicana 5; R. F. Jones, Corsicana; Percy Christian, Powell; Cecil Johnson, Powell 1; A. S. Mitchell, Corsicana 5; J. B. Brock and C. M. Griffith, both of Alma; J. N. Little and C. A. Miller, both of Chatfield; J. M. Tatum and W. T. Truelove, both of Barry 2; Tom Fortson and A. M. Horton, both of Rice; L. R. DuBose, Wortham 1; E. A. Keeling, Wortham; R. R. Fleming and D. V. Carter, both of Richland; J. W. Hale and Zola Nesmith, both of Dawson; C. O. Tullos and Edgar Raley, both of Frost.

Annie Maude Eubanks vs. Frank Eubanks, divorce granted.

J. H. Shepperd vs. Martha Dorothy Shepperd, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

John R. Price vs. Lorena Frances Price, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Robert Lowry, application to destroy slot machine.

County Judge's Office.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, has received the official proclamation issued April 18 by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, attested to by Wm. J. Lawson, secretary of state, calling for the special U. S. senatorial election in Texas, June 28, 1941, to name a successor to the late Morris Sheppard, who died early in April.

Probate Court.

The will of Mrs. Minnie M. Ralston, deceased, was admitted to probate in orders granted Monday by E. D. McCormick.

Sheriff's Office.

Transferred from the police department Wednesday afternoon to county officers were one on a drunkenness charge, one of disturbing the peace and one for aggravated assault and driving a car while intoxicated.

One was arrested for drunkenness, one for aggravated assault, one for operating a car without lights and one for investigation by county officers.

County officers investigated a reported difficulty involving a white man and negro in Dawson Thursday afternoon. It was alleged the white man shot at the negro.

Two were arrested for investigation and one for vagrancy by the county officers Friday.

One was arrested for drunkeness, one for reckless driving, one for assault with intent to murder, and one for Dallas on a car theft charge, during the week-end.

Justice Court.

One was fined for speeding and three for improper registration Friday by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Four were fined for operating trucks with improper registration and one for overloading Friday by Judge Pat Geraughty.

One was fined for speeding and another for drunkeness during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined for speeding Saturday by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Constable's Office.

One was arrested for speeding and another for drunkeness.

Marriage Licenses.

Burl B. Nowell, Jr., and Mary A. Harrison.

Grady Cade Wilson and Marjorie Harper.

H. A. Crowley and Charlotte Cleveland.

R. E. Nowell and Merine Thompson.

William H. Holland and Lorene Wallace.

O'DANIEL ANNOUNCES TWO APPOINTMENTS IMPORTANCE MONDAY

AUSTIN, May 5.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today announced appointments of O. P. Lockhart of Austin as life insurance commissioner and Tom M. Lasater of Falfurrias as a member of the livestock sanitary commission.

Appointed to the board of regents of the State College for Women for six year terms expiring January 10, 1947, were Mrs. Edwin C. Phillips of Fort Worth George Barron of Yoakum and S. B. Whittington of Amarillo.

Named to the board of directors of the State Teachers Colleges for six year terms expiring January 10, 1947, were R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston and Melvin C. Eidson of Luling.

The governor also appointed William George Gilks of Dallas, Riley Wyatt of San Antonio and W. O. Yarborough of Corpus Christi for six year terms expiring Feb. 2, 1947, as members of the state prison board.

Another appointment was B. O. Elzner of Bastrop as a director of lower Colorado river authority for a six year term, expiring January 1, 1947.

LEGISLATURE

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M. Lasater of Falfurrias as a member of the livestock sanitary commission.

Both nominees were subject to Senate confirmation.

The House adopted the Big Bend amendment, 65 to 59, after a motion to kill it failed by a wider margin.

Authored by Bean.

The amendment was authored by Rep. Woodrow Bean of Sierra Blanca, who asserted the money would return to Texas manyfold through increased tourist traffic, resultant larger gasoline tax collections and other revenues.

He estimated establishment of the park would bring to Texas $12,000,000 to $30,000,000 annually in new tourist income.

Representative W. O. Reed of Dallas, chairman of the appropriations committee which had not included the park appropriation in the general departmental bill, but had approved it in a separate bill, claimed the time was not right for such expenditure.

He was joined by Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville, Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas and others who argued that necessary governmental functions would cost much more in the new biennium, which begins Sept. 1, and parks and similar proposals, however worthy, should be held in abeyance.

BRITISH

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and Northern Ireland RAF headquarters.

"Casualties will not prove as heavy as was at first feared and the loss of life has been less than was expected in view of the intensity of the attack."

Other raiders ranged out generally over England and Scotland but the heaviest assault was on Belfast, the British said, and casualties there, it was feared, would be numerous.

Military forces were called out today to clear away debris and search for victims in Belfast and while they worked Nazi planes were sighted overhead, apparently surveying the damage.

COLLINS

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Knowing exactly how I stand on proctically every important question, citizens throughout the state have asked me to be a candidate.

"I offer my candidacy without any new vote-catching ideas or platform, and will restrate my position on all questions to the people everywhere during the campaign."

AFRICAN

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Libya—The besieged British garrison at Tobruk has broken up axis attack preparations in a counter-thrust which inflicted heavy casualties, the communique said; new defenses are reported to have been erected; the RAF said it had made sharp attacks on axis-held air bases at Derna and Benina, near Benghasi.

Greece—Four Nazi planes, evidently forerunners of concerted raids on the Island of Crete, the RAF said, were shot down in battles with the British fliers and others were destroyed by anti-aircraft defenders of that seat of King George II's government.

Beset by an Italian-Greman drive from the Libyan desert, serious troubles in Iraq, and the threat of a German thrust toward Syria, Britain's stand in the Near East athwart the vital Suez Canal has come to its severe test.

British sources viewed the situation today as admittedly not an easy one as the fight, now that a clean-up in Ethiopia seems near, entered a new defensive phase.

Weighing against the British in the Suez stand are losses in the Greek campaign — comparatively low in men but considerable in airplanes and military vehicles.

Counted by the British in their favor are constantly-arriving reinforcements and war supplies, including planes, from America.

Axis forces in the North African desert still hammered at the British garrison at the Libyan port of Tobruk, but their main spearhead toward Suez wds reported halted, for the present, at Salum, just east of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

The British reported last night that axis forces held a small sector in the dented western corner of Tobruk's outer defenses but said th elatest attack had been 'definitely brought to a standstill" by British artillery fire.

Turkey's position remains an important factor because of her location between Germany's Balkan armies and the route toward the Suez through French - mandated Syria or into Iraq, newest field of conflict.

Although Turkey is adhering to her alliance with Great Britain, it is not believed here now that anything short of direct attack by the Nazis would bring the Turks in to the war on Britain's side.

SUPREME COURT

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der which merely said that the judgment upholding his conviction was reversed in the light of recent supreme court rullings on similar cases from Florida and Texas.

The negro contended that a purported confession had been obtained from him by "duress, coercion and compulsion."

Whether further action will be taken will be determined by Texas officials.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Texas said the questioning officers had denied using force, threats or fraud, or burning the negro with cigarettes, or placing an electric light bulb in front of his eyes.

The negro was left standing naked a few minutes, the attorney general said, while a search was made for a missing undershirt.

Lomax is confined in the county jail at Huntsville.

THE WAR TODAY

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naval fleet in the battle zone would be a terrific blow for the axis.

This additional naval aid would be calculated to smash the submarine menace, as it helped to do in the World War. It likely would render a Nazi invasion of England impossible. It would vastly strengthen the Allies' hand in the battle of the Mediterranean which is pushing them so hard at the moment. No, Herr Hitler has no desire to unleash the fighting force of the United States against himself.

John Bull's greatest immediate danger continues to rest in the Iraq war against him, and the possibility that this fresh trouble may spread to neighboring Moslem countries—perhaps even develop into a holy war, with all its horrors.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, S. H. French.

With renewed confidence in humanity, we shall indeavor to assist others who may be forced to travel the path over which we have just passed.

MRS. S. H. FRENCH AND FAMILY

THE STAMP PLAN

For Food Distribution

AND HOW IT WILL WORK IN NAVARRO COUNTY

Will Be Explained to the Retail and Wholesale Food Trades by Federal Officials

AT A

MASS MEETING

TO BE HELD

Thursday, May 8, 8:00 p. m.

Navarro County Court House—District Court Room

Issuance of food stamps will begin on or about May 16th. Every retail and wholesale food distributor must understand the plan in order to participate. This is your opportunity to become fully informed relative to the rules and regulations established by the Federal Government for the operation of the Food Stamp Plan. Your failure to understand them may cost you the privileges of handling food stamp business.

WARNING! Violations of the Rules and Regulations Prescribed for the Handling of Food Stamps Will Result in Federal Penalties.

COME TO THIS MEETING

And insist that your employees be present to hear the stamp plan and the rules and regulations under which it will operate discussed.

Learn what the food stamp plan will mean to Navarro County, how the plan will help the American farmer and at the same time place more food in the hands of those who need it most.

THE FOOD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE
BURNEY BOBKOFF, Chairman.

NEWS FLASHES

PEACE LOVERS

The peace-loving audience at the America First meeting reserved its wildest cheers for the moment Lindbergh announced that "England is losing the war."—Seems that "love of peace" and "love of Hitler" have come to mean much the same thing lately!

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A cold at this time of the year may mean trouble for many months to come. We suggest you see your physician at the first symptom and nip it in the bud!—Remember Johnson's Pharmacy for quality prescription service.

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WANTED—A two disc tractor breaking plow, also one experienced tractor diary farm hand. G. H. Blankenship, Corsicana, Texas.

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Either at your barn or delivered to us.
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NOTICE—My black and white saddle stud will be at home, at Roane, for the breideing season. Your patronage appreciated. A. Q. Thornton.

NOTICE—Call Caton's Mule Barn for removal of dead cows, horses and mules within 20 miles of Corsicana. Call collect. Phone 818, Corsicana. Dallas Animal By-Products Co.

Employment

Male Instruction 14

AIRCRAFT TRAINING
— By —
PACIFIC AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS

I will interview 50 men to qualify for short training course for aircraft work in Los Angeles. Must be white American citizens, ages 18 to 35, able to finance small training cost and leave for the coast soon. See or phone me Navarro Hotel, Corsicana, Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th.
J. R. SALLEY, State Representative.

Female Help Wanted 16

WANTED—Middle aged white lady to keep house for aged couple. Come or write J. W. Grimmet, Route 1, Box 96, Corsicana or phone Blooming Grove 17-F22.

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Man with 5 years experience in selling stoves, furniture and rugs. Apply Sears Roebuck Company Corsicana.

Business Service

Miscellaneous Service 11

EHE ED DEVANT Percheron—Morgan stallion—is now at Brooks Wheeler's place at end of slab on Corsicana-Chatfield road. If you like a good horse come and look him over. Terms $5.00 cash.

Baby Chicks 25

BABY CHICKS

We are now operating our STREAMLINED incubators at full capacity. We suggest to all our costumers to order your chicks now in advance to avoid disappointment; either straight run chicks or sexed pullets or cockerels. We are headquarters for baby chicks, started chicks, poultry supplies, cremdies and feed. We solicit your custom hatching—bring us your eggs any day. We are prepared to take care of them for you. We specialize in hatching turkey eggs. WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF FUL-O-PEP AND RED CHAIN FEED.—Burross Hatchery Feed Store and Poultry Farm, 210 S. Main St. Phone 104.

Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—2 good jack-bred mare mules; also 2 good smooth mouth mules. See O. J. Minatra on the O. L. Albritton farm, one mile east of Rural Shade or phone O. L. Albritton, phone 1101, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Heavy work mare, gentle, 5 years old, bay color, priced reasonably. Ralph Stell, Corsicana. Phone 292 or 1604.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One bay filly coming three, gentle to ride, has saddle gait. See at 2700 West 2nd Ave., State Home road, Corsicana, Texas.

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

PLENTY OF PASTURE, water and shade. Joe Phillips, first house north of Beasley's Store on N. Beaton St., Corsicana.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT — Well located store building size 50 x 100 formerly occupied by the Collins Cash Store, on Commerce Street. Large plate glass windows, metal ceilings, concrete floor, adjoining alley with back door entrance. Will rent all are part at attractive lease as long as you want it. Best located store in middle of retail trading in Corsicana. Apply Lowry Martin, Corsicana, Texas.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

The S. J. Jackson home at 1450 West 3rd avenue. New composition roof, newly papered and painted inside, double garage and servant quarters, lot 129 ft. x 187 ft. and on the newest paved street in town. Priced to sell worth the money.

If interested in buying a lot, home, or a farm come see me as I will be glad to help you find what you are looking for.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
129 West Collin St.
PHONE 1783.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 50

MAGAZINE AND BOOK BARGAINS—We have several thousand American, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, and Red Book. Will sell whole year 1940—12 magazines—for 30 cents, 25c per year for 1939 and back. Life Magazines 1 to 2 cents each. New Books, 25 and 30 cents each. Phone 1121 for Travel Bureau information. Donnell Magazine and Book Exs., 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—Bryant Mebane Cotton Seed 75c per bushel. G. W. Watkins, Emhouse road.

FOR SALE—Meban Cotton Seed caught from Bryant Block Seed, 75 cents bushel at the barn.—C. A. Bancroft at Powell, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 10 foot Power McCormick-Deering Binder; one 7 foot Power McCormick-Deering Mower. Also, other McCormick-Deering Tractor Tools. M. L. Dreeben, 219 North Commerce Street, Corsicana.

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Automobiles for Sale 57

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Miss Jo Peacock was able to return to school Monday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks.

Sick and Convalescent.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain, Jr., of Kerens at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

The condition of Harry Blanding in the Navarro Clinic, was reported slightly improved.

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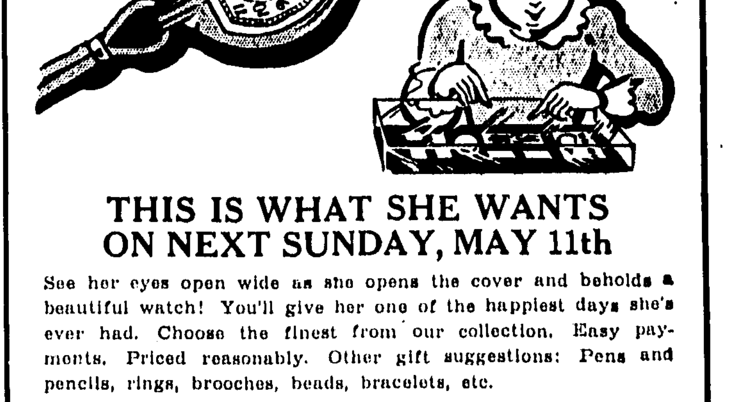

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DEFENSE

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Nazi troops and equipment from Sicily to North Africa and to speed them toward the Egyptian border.

If informed quarters here there was no doubt that the British had similar uses in mind for as many of the United States transport craft as they could get.

More Plane Deliveries.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Commerce Department said today delivery of airplanes to the British Empire and Egypt jumped from 258 airplanes in February to 414 planes in March.

The February planes were valued at $16,726,284 and the March planes at $25,241,303. Value of delivered engines increased from $8,190,014 to $13,589,030, engine parts and accessories increased from $1,567,198 to $2,670,969, and other aeronautical equipment gained from $4,106,279 to $4,932,847.

Turning Out Steel Rapidly.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 5.—(AP)—One American company, United States Steel Corp., is turning out steel faster than latest available figures for all the mills in Germany, the company's board chairman, Irving S. Olds, disclosed to stockholders today.

This rate of steel making, he said, equalled the combined production of Great Britain, France and Belgium in 1939.

In the first three months of this year, said Olds, rolled and finished steel products were turned out by U. S. Steel at 100.9 per cent of the "total capacity" previously believed possible.

He asserted defense demands "rank foremost in the minds of everyone" but asserted the steel makers should have the right to earn "a fair return" on their investments.

More Housing Units Approved.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved today construction with federal funds of 11,625 dwelling units in 13 localities to house families of defense workers and enlisted personnel in the armed services.

Officials said that the average cost would be about $3,300 a unit.

Among them were:

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area—300 units for families and 100 dormitory units for single men. They would be used by aircraft workers in the Grand Prairie Aircraft plant. Rentals would range from $20 to $25 a month.

Will Open Bids.

GALVESTON, May 5—(AP)—United States engineers Wednesday will open bids for construction of additional buildings at the advanced flying field, San Angelo.

May 13 bids will be opened on improvements of the municipal airport at Corpus Christi and May 22 on improvements at the municipal airport at Austin.

Forty-Hour Week Too Short.

DENVER, May 5.—(AP)—The nation's defense job "cannot be done on a 40-hour week" because there aren't enough skilled laborers to go around, Walter D. Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told a defense clinic today.

"America needs to be shocked and brought up short against the stark realism of what is going on about us," Fuller said in an address prepared for delivery before Colorado manufacturers.

Should Rewrite Draft Law.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) proposed today that a special five-man senate committee be created to study the operation of the draft act and recommend amendments within 60 days.

Vandenberg said that rulings by local draft boards now vary widely.

"There is a variety of rules regarding married men and essential industrial workers," he told reporters. "Congress passed the draft law and congress should rewrite it.

"There have been a thousand complaints about the act. Even the government departments are complaining."

Under a resolution offered by Vandenberg, the proposed committee would receive $5,000 for the investigation.

Medical Students Deferment.

WASHINGTON, May 5. —(AP)—To prevent a national shortage of doctors the selective service system has instructed state and local boards to defer military training of medical students who "give reasonable promise" of achieving professional status.

"There are no replacements for medical students who are withdrawn from school," said Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service deputy director, in a memorandum to the boards Saturday.

Should Fight Now.

BOSTON, May 5.—(AP)—Asserting that the hour for action has "clearly struck," President James B. Conant of Harvard University believes the United States should "fight now" by the side of Great Britain against the axis powers.

"Our hope of avoiding later battle against desperate odds is to become a naval belligerent now," Conant declared in a nation-wide radio broadcast yesterday.

Four and Quarter Million Autos.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The office of production management has placed a limit of 4,224,152 automobiles on manufacturers for the model year beginning Aug. 1 in the interest of defense production.

The OPM announced Saturday that it had imposed a reduction of approximately 30 per cent compared with this year's output of 5,289,972. Each company was assigned an undisclosed allotment and it was learned that General Motors, Chrysler and Ford were advised to produce 21 1-2 per cent fewer cars.

Ireland Bombed.

BERLIN, May 5.—(AP)—A plane of unidentified nationality dropped high explosive bombs at Carlhage Hill, County Donegal, early this morning, shattering windows throughout the neighborhood.

ST. JOHN

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government ministers might do, what pieces of paper might be signed in Belgrade, Berlin and Rome.

For 10 days I tried as the war went on to send from Yugoslavia the story of the determination of these people to resist the armies closing in on them.

I wrote dispatch after dispatch telling of the need for planes and tanks to support the large but inadequately - equipped Yugoslav army. But the attack was so sudden, the confusion so great, the disorganization so complete that there never was an opportunity for communication with the outside world.

When the news of an armistice finally came through, the trek to the mountains began. Men left their regiments and took their guns, ammunition and equipment with them.

Their commanders said nothing.

In a Dalmatian seaport I sat at a restaurant eating fish and black bread one night when a dark-skinned young Montenegran soldier was ushered in. He was in his 20's; his eyes were alive.

"You are going to leave my country if you can, they tell me," he said, "you must take me with you. I have a gun, I want to go somewhere, anywhere, but I must fight.

"I refuse to lay down my gun now. Take me where I can fight the Germans and Italians. I don't care where it is."

I don't know what he finally did but his was the spirit that sent the unorganized armies of guerrilla warriors into the hills.

TEXAS WEATHER

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street, inundated several business houses and stranded automobiles. Damage was believed considerable but it was all over in less than an hour.

A heavy rise was expected sometime today at the Lake Corpus Christi Dam at Mathis. Flat farming lands in the area were still under water and the Nueces River fifty miles above stood at thirty-eight feet last night.

The Guadalup River around Victoria was still two miles wide in places Sunday with several thousands of acres of lowlands under water.

Clearing Skies Welcomed.

Clearing skies were welcomed by farmers along the Guadalupe River today as many thousands of their acres was still covered by the muddy flood waters of the river which has been above flood stage for about a week.

At Victoria the river was still rising, flooding farmlands for the third time in a week. The gauge showed 28.8 feet this morning. Sunday morning, the stage was 29 feet but dropped during the day.

Heavy rains Sunday and Sunday night, in the Guadalupe watershed, caused the new rise this morning. At Gonzales, above Victoria, the gauge read 26.9 feet today. The flood stage at Gonzales is 20 feet and is 21 feet at Victoria. Cuero reported that the river is two miles wide in some places, covering thousands of acres of farmlands. Not much crop damage is expected as planting has been delayed by rains.

The Nueces River was also reported on a rampage today, the gauge standing at 41 feet at Three Rivers today. The flood stage is 37 feet. Much farm country was under water.

Small Craft Warning.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—(AP)—The weather bureau here today issued the following small craft warning:

"Small craft warnings indicated at 6 a. m. today from Brownsville, Texas, to Galveston. Fresh to occasionally strong shifting winds late Monday. Small craft warnings continued from Galveston to St. Marks, Fla. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds, Monday to Monday night."

One Dead, 5 Missing In Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—(AP)—One man was killed and five others were reported missing in Oklahoma today in the wake of a series of week-end floods and tornadoes.

Henry J. King, 40, a farmer, was fatally injured when a tornado demolished the home of his brother-in-law, John M. King, near McComb, in Pottawatomie County.

The missing were being sought along the North Canadian River which sprawled out of its banks in Oklahoma City, inundating an area occupied by the Walnut Grove and community camps.

Body Missing Woman Found.

BROWNWOOD, May 5.—(AP)—The body of Miss Kayola Cavannaugh, 32, missing since April 18, was found today in Pecan Bayo ten miles below the old Cisco crossing where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavannaugh, drowned in their submerged automobile April 20.

Go to Work By Canoe.

SHREVEPORT, May 5.—(AP)—Going to work by canoe was the experience of a number of Shreveport residents in the Highland-Creswell-Dudley Drive and McCormick street section today.

Almost four inches of rain, a large part of which fell just before daybreak, flooded streets in that vicinity to around four feet deep, and in one or two instances, the water crept into houses in the lower sections.

Rivers Rising.

SHREVEPORT, May 5.—(AP)—Rivers in the Ark-La-Tex area rose Monday as a result of heavy rainfall in this territory.

Red river rose 1.1 feet at Shreveport in the last 24 hours to 24.3 feet, flood stage being 59 feet. The Red was at flood stage of 25 feet at Fulton.

An indicated crest of 26 to 27 feet will reach Fulton within the next two or three days, the weather bureau predicted. The Sulphur river will continue at about its 30.3 foot stage at Naples for a day or two. This is eight feet above flood stage.

Notice

The annual memorial day of the Birdston Cemetery will be on Tuesday, May 13. Be sure to come —Committee.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 163.

HITLER

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diers slain in the Balkans at but 1,151 officers and men, Hitler declared.

"When today democratic agitators of a country which the German people never harmed and whose statement that the German people intend to do so is an absurd lie, threaten to throttle the national Socialist peoples' state with force of their capitalistic system, then there is only one answer:

"The German people will never again experience such a year as 1918."

America Has Bearing On Length of War

BERLIN, May 5.—(AP)—The chance of American intervention in the war makes it impossible from the German side to speculate on the duration of the conflict, the well-posted commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today in comment of Adolf Hitler's speech yesterday.

Dienst, which has close foreign office connections, hinted at the possibility that the war may extend into 1942.

"Involved in the assumption of such a possibility," it said, "lies undoubtedly calculation of the possibility of American intervention.

"Such intervention is appraised by Germans as an influence which could prolong the war but under no circumstances alter the ultimate result.' '

From other sources there were indications that Germans who gave thoughtful study to Hitler's report to the reichstag were pondering the prospects of the United States becoming a belligerent.

Wilhelmstrasse sources said today that President Roosevelt's speech yesterday contained 'nothing new for us and doesn't disturb us; it can have no influence in Europe."

It was "a political speech," a spokesman said, and he added that he "couldn't say how it would affect hundreds of thousands of American mothers whose sons lie in France."

This informant said further that he would leave "the parallel between Roosevelt and Wilson to history."

INTERNATIONAL

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Belfast an important transit harbor," implying that it was being used as a port of entry for United States war supplies.

The Nazi high command said that four ships were set afire in the harbor and that tremendous fires and explosions were observed in aircraft industrial plants.

British officials said it was feared the casualties at Belfast would be heavy. A previous Nazi raid there, on April 15, caused 500 deaths.

RAF bombers countered with a widespread series of overnight raids, blasting docks and shipping at Rotterdam, Antwerp, Le Havre, Brest Cherbourg, St. Nazaire, and a Nazi-held airdrome at Querqueville.

Battleships Bombed Again.

At Brest, the London air ministry reported, RAF bombs scored fresh hits on the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst in the 15th assault in five weeks.

"Many heavy bombs were dropped and hits were observed on and very near the battle cruisers," the air ministry said. "The docks on both sides of the harbor were hit and large fires started."

In his reichstag speech, Hitler declared that no power on earth could wrest away Germany's gains and that "neither force nor time will make us yield, let alone break us up."

The well-posted Berlin Dienst Aus Deutschland, commenting on Hitler's speech, declared that because of possibility of American intervention in the war no speculation could be made on the duration of the conflict.

Dienst hinted that the war might extend into 1942, and said:

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Would Have Roosevelt Visit Japan

TOKYO, Japan, May 5.—(AP)—Brushing aside reports that he intended to visit the United States, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuowa said he rather would have President Roosevelt or Secretary of State Cordell Hull or both visit Japan "in order to see actual conditions in Japan.',

"I believe Japanese and United States problems could easily be solved if Roosevelt and Hull visited Japan," he told Japanese newspapermen yesterday.

Darlan Returns to Paris.

VICHY, France, May 5.—(AP)—Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan left unexpectedly for Paris by special train today less than 24 hours after returning to Vichy to confer with Chief of State Petain on results of his conference with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's Paris envoy.

The admiral usually makes the six-hour trip to Paris by automobile, but this time ordered the special train, which takes only four hours.

TRINITY RIVER

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would aid in maintaining water levels in the locks and river channel. Flood control aspect would cost around $18,000,000.

Location and approximate cost of the proposed new dams, (some on tributaries of the Trinity) as recommended in the report, were understood to be:

Grapevine Dam on Denton Creek, $,500,000; Benbrook Dam on Clear Fork, $5,000,000; Aubrey Dam on Elm Fork, $3,000,000; Little Elm Dam, $1,500,000; Alvin Dam on East Fork, $3,500,000. In addition, modification of the Garza Dam would cost about $850,000, and of the levees in the Fort Worth area, $500,000.

LOCAL RAIN

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Farm work has again been delayed. In some sections cotton has not been planted and other crops are badly in need of work. Cotton planted recently will probably have to be replanted, especially in the sections where the rain was heaviest. Some land was badly washed.

Streets in Corsicana were flooded and some of the gravel and dirst streets badly damaged.

The rainfall Sunday night brought the total for the year to 19.35 inches as compared with 13.43 inches at the same time last year.

Rainfall by months this year: January 2.22, February 4.98, March 5.23, April 3.98, and to date in May 2.94.

STRIKES

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wage demands. The union asked for a closed shop and payment of 5 cents a mile for drivers who now receive 4 and 4.15 cents a mile.

Illinois soft coal miners, some 25,000 of them, agreed to go back to work today under a temporary agreement which will give them $1 a day more than they received under a contract which expired last month.

This left 21,000 miners in Alabama as the only major group of soft coal workers still out. At issue between them and the mine operators was a $1 a day increase in the Alabama basic wage of $4 or less.

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